

ALL CITY EMPLOYEES REMAIN IN OLD JOBS FOR THE TIME BEING

HARTSELLE CHILD, STRUCK BY CAR, IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Lucile Ivey Suffers A Fractured Skull, Is Hospital Report

DRIVER OF CAR IS PROSTRATED

Little Girl Is Brought To Benevolent For Treatment

Lucile Ivey, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ivey, of Hartselle, is in a precarious condition this afternoon at Benevolent hospital as result of injuries sustained about six o'clock Friday evening when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Marjorie Beard. The accident occurred on the Bee Line highway about 100 yards from the city toward Cullman, according to reports received by The Daily. Miss Beard was prostrated with grief.

The child is said to have gone into the street from behind another vehicle and was hit by the automobile before the car could be brought to a stop. Every assistance was rendered by the motorists and the little victim was given medical attention and then brought to the Benevolent hospital here.

At the hospital it was stated the child had an extended fracture of the skull and, the car having passed over her abdomen, serious internal complications were feared.

Mr. Ivey is an employee of the Pan-American Oil Company in Hartselle, said The Daily correspondent over long distance telephone. The tragic accident caused widespread sorrow, both among the friends of the family of the little girl and the friends of the driver of the car.

FAMILIES FLEE AS WATER MOVES UP

Owner of Village Is Directing Fight From Sick Bed

MEMPHIS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—C. A. Jones, who owns the flooded village of Tulot, Ark., combatting a slushy St. Francis river from a sick bed today while even less fortunate residents of a water-logged area made for higher ground. In Mr. Jones' town, only those residents with two-story houses could stay, while he, suffering from pneumonia, gave directions from a bed slightly above the water level.

In the one-story buildings water lapped the furniture, while owners crowded sawmills and outhouses in Truman, a short distance away. Five breaks, along five miles of the levees on the west bank sent down waters that converged at Tulot. Marked Tree and Hatchie Coon, a trapping village, were under water.

Circuit Court To Have Grand Jury

Court officials are making preparations for the opening of circuit court here the third Monday in February. Judge Horton probably will preside over the session, which will include organization of a grand jury and hearing of the non-jury docket the first week.

The grand jury investigation will be the first conducted under the direction of Circuit Solicitor John R. Sample and County Solicitor Wade Wright.

Sessions of the court probably will be held in the Decatur city hall, one of the upstairs offices being used for the grand jury room.

Whitton Goes To Iuka, Miss., Work

E. R. Whitton is planning to leave Sunday for Iuka, Miss., where he will spend possibly February and March in the installation of a water plant at that point. Mr. Whitton stated that the plant capacity was sufficient to take care of the needs of the growing town.

Morgan Polls Payments For Year Total 5,097

METHODISTS WILL LAUNCH FUND FOR BUILDING PLANT

Congregation To Be Called Upon For Contributions

\$40,000 IS GOAL SET BY BOARD

Previous Action Of Church Body Was Favorable

Members of Central Methodist church will gather Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to launch a campaign for funds with which the \$40,000 educational unit of the new church edifice may be built.

Reverend James D. Hunter today expressed the opinion that live interest in the plan adopted by the board of stewards after having been submitted by the finance committee, will bring a large majority of the membership of 1200 to the morning service.

Building of the educational, or Sunday school unit, is the first step in the construction of an entirely new church, a plan nurtured in the minds of Methodists for many years.

The present Sunday school equipment is declared to be wholly inadequate for present day demands for school facilities and Methodists are taking the view that the younger generation must have the proper facilities and proper instruction if the proper religious influence is welded in the life of the coming generation.

Construction of the plant would begin so soon as sufficient funds are in the hands of the building committee.

LAWRENCE COUNTY POLLS ARE SMALL

990 Persons pay Their Polls For The Present Year

Lawrence county records reveal that only 990 persons paid poll taxes for the year, including the back poll tax. The amount of money involved reached only \$1,725, according to word received here today.

School interests in the county are said to be bitterly disappointed at the result, the poll money going to the schools of that county.

Tax Collector A. W. Walker reported that \$240 was paid in back polls.

Ferry License Still Undecided

The license to be charged for operation of the Bee Line ferry still is not definitely determined, but a probable basis has been found for monthly payments of an agreed sum. The question of ferry license has been before the Albany council for sometime, an effort being made to find an agreement which would satisfy the operators and the city, in view of the fact that the ferry is not expected to operate the entire year.

Perolio Request Given Approval

The request of Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory, for the city to share half of the cost of installation of the refrigeration system in the laboratory was given approval last night by the Albany council. The request had been referred to the finance committee. The Decatur council, Thursday evening, had approved the plan. Installation of the refrigeration system would enable the laboratory here to carry in stock treatment for prevention of rabies.

Mules Are Used By County For Stalled Autos

Limestone county is awaiting more favorable weather conditions before repairing the south county end of the Bee Line highway—but between times the county is not piling an extra expense upon travelers who happen to get "stuck" in the lower county regions across the river from Decatur.

According to C. L. Buck, well-known local business man, Limestone county is employing a man with a mule team to tow cars out of the temporary bog, resulting from recent flood conditions. Mr. Buck stated that his car was stalled in the mud in the lake regions on Friday and that the Limestone emissary of good will towed the automobile through the muddy areas. Limestone officials will repair the road so soon as weather conditions improve.

SCHOOL BUSES TO BE PLACED IN USE

Officials Plan To Have Junior Hi At Somerville

Consolidation of Six Mile and Somerville schools is likely to bring about bus service for children in that east Morgan area during the coming school year, according to plans of school officials. It is likewise planned that the consolidation of the two schools may make Somerville accredited in the Junior High school class.

O. L. Duncan, principal of the Somerville school and E. L. Hays, county superintendent, conferred with citizens at Six Mile Friday night.

Should the two schools be combined six teachers would be employed, five already serving in the Somerville school. The school had only three last year. Credit for the school advancement over the year period is given Professor Duncan and the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association, as well as the citizens of the Somerville section.

ANOTHER BLAZE WILL BURN BONDS

Council Orders That Cancelled Paper Be Destroyed

There will be another costly fire here soon.

Under instructions issued by the Albany council last night, the mayor and city treasurer were instructed to burn cancelled bonds totaling \$115,875.

These bonds were issued by the municipality for various public improvements, the payment of assessments having permitted the retirement of the issue. According to law, the council must instruct the mayor and city treasurer to burn the retired bonds.

Body May Be That Of a Patrolman

MT. VERNON, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—A body, believed to be that of a patrolman, was found in a ditch near Marion, with his wife the night of January 18, was reported found today 20 miles west of here. Officers, who attempted to identify the body, said its condition would make positive identification difficult.

Williamson County officers believe Price and his wife were kidnapped by Shelton gangsters because the patrolman had been too friendly with Charles Birger, rival gang leader.

Thombs Included In Letter Award

Elmo Thombs, versatile athlete of Albany, was among the fourteen to receive his varsity letter Friday, when awards were made for athletic service. Thombs has been one of the mainstays of the Purple grid delegation for the past two years. At present he has laid aside his grid togs to covet about the caged arena, playing a guard with the basketball team.

MORE THAN HALF RECEIPTS ISSUED FOR PAST YEARS

Collector Concludes Task Of Checking The Books

MONEY TOTAL NOW \$26,618

Schools Will Benefit By Interest Of Citizens

Citizens of Morgan County received 5,097 poll tax receipts this year.

Tax Collector J. H. Hill announced the above total Saturday, after a complete check of the receipt books from Hartselle and from here.

Money derived from polls payment in Morgan County this year totalled \$26,618, probably the largest amount ever paid to the schools as result of polls payments. Last year, Morgan county collected only \$5,001 in polls. Of the total money paid, only \$3,556.50 was paid for receipts for the one year, the remainder being paid for receipts for more than 1926, but many of these receipts included 1926.

Mr. Hill stated that checking of the poll books this year had been the most difficult of any year he has been in office. Attaches of the office have been busy all week checking the receipts with the money payments.

THREE DIE AS A DWELLING BURNS

Lieutenant And His Little Daughter Die In Flames

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Three persons lost their lives last night in a fire in a dwelling house at the Marine barracks, Quantico, Va.

The dead are: Lieutenant Andrew R. Holderby of the marine corps in whose home the fire occurred.

Miss Eleanor Griffin, a house guest, whose home is in Washington and Clotilde Holderby, four-year-old daughter of Lieut. Holderby.

Another house guest, Miss Carolyn Griffin, a sister of Eleanor Griffin, was badly injured.

Lieutenant Holderby's wife and an older daughter escaped. Lieut. Holderby was a native of Richmond, Va., he served in the World war and with the marine establishment in Haiti.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Deserter May Be Held By Officers

A man who gives his name as Lewis Hawkins, but whom officers believe is Walter Roark, charged with desertion from a Kentucky military prison camp, is being held by Morgan county officers, while the arrival of federal authorities is awaited. Deputies Turner and Willoughby placed the man under arrest near Bluff City where he was in the employ of a lumber concern.

Found Three Dogs With Three Ads In Classified Column

"Yes, I lost three bird dogs and found 'em all with three want ads in The Daily," said E. S. Loyd, well known local business man today, in speaking of the effectiveness of the little Daily ads which cost less and produce more.

The Daily classified department can be called over Albany 1000 at any hour of the day.

Mr. Loyd added that he had found his dogs before the ads had run more than once, indicating how closely the columns are read by 86 percent of the people of the city and in 1200 Morgan county homes outside of Decatur.

ALBANY COUNCIL ACTS ON PENDING AFFAIRS OF CITY

Unfinished Business Is Cleared Away By Aldermen

RECORD GOOD FOR HARMONY

Council Never Had One Dissenting Vote In Four Months

The Albany city council last night met at the city hall and transacted a large amount of business which had remained unfinished when the merger act was signed.

Reports of officers for the month of January were received and placed on file and the January accounts of the city were audited and ordered paid. Various license propositions, which had been under consideration by the aldermen, were decided upon, adjustments being made in cases involving the Industrial bank and the American Railway Express company.

Alderman Hendrix, chairman of the finance committee of the Decatur board, met with the Albany council on invitation of the latter body, and phases of the city affairs were explained to him, that he might familiarize the Decatur board with the problems.

The Albany council has just concluded its fourth month in office, during which time it has established a singular record, that of never having had a dissenting vote cast on any proposition. Every vote recorded by members of the board has been unanimous for or against the proposition then under consideration. This record of harmonious endeavor is believed to be without a peer in the state.

JUDGE TROUP IS ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Friends Gratified At His Return To Good Health

Judge L. P. Troup, probate judge of Morgan County, who has been ill sometime, is recovering at his home on Jackson street, this announcement being received with much gratification by Judge Troup's hundreds of friends throughout the county.

The Morgan county official now is able to sit up for long periods at his home, but his health is not believed good enough yet to permit the resumption of his duties at his office. His friends regarded it as likely, however, that he would be able to return to his office within a few weeks.

Smith Returns From The Capital

W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, state senator from the district composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, returned this morning on the Pan-American from Montgomery, where he has been attending the legislative sessions.

Senator Smith was welcomed at the train by a group of local friends.

John W. Young Is Called By Death

John W. Young, aged 89 years, died at his home in Vinemont, Ala., Friday afternoon, after an illness of some time. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon and the remains laid to rest at Herrin cemetery, east of Falkville.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. S. M. Wilhite, Decatur, Ala.; Mrs. F. M. Windes, Tempe, Ariz.; and Mrs. Ida Lee, Waco, Texas; three sons, J. E. Young, Oklahoma City, Okla.; E. D. Young, Houston, Texas, and Will Young, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Young was a respected citizen of the Vinemont section.

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PRETTY STUDENT BECOMES "BURGLAR" TO GET TUITION

South Dakota University Girl Arrested When Surprised In Act of Robbing Bank.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Journal, from Vermillion, S. D., said Marion Meyers, a university of South Dakota co-ed, was arrested today for an alleged attempt to rob the First National Bank of Vermillion. P. M. Hayter, cashier, said the girl had an electric drill set and ready to begin operations when she was frightened away.

The Vermillion bank watchman entered the bank early today to start the furnace and it is believed his entrance frightened the pretty burglar before she could drill into the vault. She had climbed in through a rear window.

In making her escape the girl left a hat with her name in it.

Miss Meyers who is about 19 or 20 years old, is from Valley City, N. D., and is a member of the class that will be graduated in 1930.

VERMILLION, S. D., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Need of \$24 to pay her tuition for the second semester at the University of South Dakota prompted Miss Marion Meyers, a 19-year-old freshman, to turn burglar early today. Her venture terminated in arrest.

Miss Meyers forced entry to the First National bank but was interrupted before she could attack the vault with an electric drill. Approach of a night watchman sent her scampering away and in her flight she left a hat bearing her name. Her arrest resulted when she returned a few minutes later, apparently for her tools, and was found by officials seated on a stairway in the rear of the building, crying bitterly.

Taken to the jail the young woman told State's Attorney Perkins that she needed \$24 for tuition and "didn't know any other way to get it." Her mother lives at Woonsocket, S. D., she said, but her father is dead. In Vermillion she has lived at the home of a philosopher professor, where she worked for her board.

It was shortly before 5 a. m. that she entered the building by smashing a rear window. Attaching her electric drill to a light socket, she was about to start work on the safe when Denney Sullivan, night watchman, entered the building on his regular round and the girl fled.

Regaining her courage after a few minutes, she returned to learn that her adventure had been discovered.

Telegraph wires had been cut in the alley back of the bank. The young woman also clipped the telephone wires. Miss Meyers is held in jail pending an investigation and filing of formal charges.

NATIONAL WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Scouts Present A Program at First Baptist Church

Sunday night at the Decatur Baptist church, a service in honor of National Boy Scout week, February 6 to 12, will be held at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. J. D. McCready. The scouts of Troop 20 will attend in a body.

Talks by Scoutmaster Paul F. Dix and Rev. McCready will feature the evening service.

Sunday likewise marks the beginning of the sixth week of the membership drive of the Men's Brotherhood Bible class, the attendance aim for the Sunday service being set at 75. President B. D. Meadors, teacher, J. D. Garren and the membership committee, the latter headed by A. T. Hanson, are utilizing every effort to make the drive a success. Rev. McCready will preach at the morning service upon the subject "Why many people get so little out of their religion."

W. B. ROBERTSON GOES TO REWARD

Wiley B. Robertson, aged 87 years, well known and respected man of this city, passed away this morning at 9:45 o'clock at his residence 1109 Fourth Avenue, South. Mr. Robertson had been suffering an attack of pneumonia for the past ten days.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Central Methodist church, Rev. James D. Hunter conducting the ceremony. Interment will follow at Decatur cemetery, Brown directing. The Masonic body will have charge of services at the grave.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Walter and Leonard Robertson of Decatur; one brother, Sid Robertson of Hanceville and one sister, Mrs. E. A. Edwards of Decatur.

The following will act as pallbearers: C. W. Mathews, Thomas Hodson, James Patterson, E. R. Wolfe, A. C. Dillehay and Lawrence Lee. The following are honorary pallbearers: J. A. Thomas, John Patterson, T. A. Caddell, Jack Walsh, Tom Nelson, Henry Nebrigg, D. D. Burleson, F. L. Chenault, Dr. J. L. Gunter, B. L. Malone and Rev. W. D. Barnes.

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ALBANY WORKERS SWORN IN SERVICE THE MERGED CITY

Mayor Communicates Plan To Officials Of Fairview

COUNCIL WILL MEET TODAY

First Check Issued To Meet Payroll Of Street Hands

Municipal employees this afternoon continued in their respective duties but under one directing head for the merged city.

Mayor James A. Nelson, shortly after noon, went to the Johnston street city hall and requested that all employees of the City of Albany remain in their old positions for the time-being and instructed that those necessary to be placed under the oath of office take the oath before John Wilkes, assistant city clerk and notary public.

Members of the official family of the City of Albany and of the official family of the City of Decatur have held several preliminary conferences, pledging cooperation in working out the problems involved in the change of governments, due to the extension of the city limits of Decatur to include also the cities of Albany and Fairview.

The Decatur council is scheduled to hold a special meeting at four o'clock this afternoon at the Railroad street city hall. At this session phases of the situation will be gone over.

Mayor Nelson this afternoon communicated with Fairview officials requesting employees of that municipality to remain in their present situations until a definite plan for the entire community can be worked out.

Mayor Nelson this afternoon signed his first check at the Johnston street city hall. It was a payroll voucher for \$130 with which to pay the street hands for the week.

EXPLOSION TAKES THE LIVES OF TWO

Church Is Destroyed, Officials Probe Bomb Theory

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured today in an explosion and fire that destroyed the first congregational church and adjacent parish property.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wilt. Mrs. Wilt was caretaker of the church.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, assistant caretaker, was taken to a hospital.

Cause of the explosion was not definitely determined. Firemen expressed the belief it might have resulted from escaping gas in a water heater, but officials are inclined to the belief that the blast resulted from a bomb.

The blast was of terrific force, hurling doors and window frames across the street.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was so badly burned that she was not identified until her husband reached the hospital.

Rich Booze Haul Made By Officers

A booze haul which netted 33 gallons of liquor, a Ford roadster and two men, is credited to Morgan county officers as the result of a sortie on Wilson Mountain, near Oden's Ridge. Jessie Mead and R. A. Statham are held in connection with the haul, according to officers. The liquor was confiscated. Sheriff B. E. Davis, and Deputies W. T. Willoughby, W. R. Turner and J. M. West made the successful raid.

PAYMENT PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Payment to Germany of \$43,543,690 for the Levitan and the other 105 German ships seized during the world war, is proposed in the revised house alien property bill, reported today to the senate.

SENATOR REED EXPRESSES VIEWS CONCERNING PRESIDENCY

REED CANDIDACY EXPECTED SOON BY HOME FOLKS

The Missouri Senator Is Watchful As Time Nears

BOOSTERS BUSY FOR MISSOURIAN

Senate Colleagues see Evidence That He Will Enter

By JERRY QUISENBERRY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Senator James A. Reed will ultimately announce himself as a presidential candidate—but only after "watchful waiting."

In Missouri and in Kansas City, Reed's home town, that seems to be the interpretation which his life-long political associates and those who have followed his public career are giving to his present otiose intentions. The Missouri senator's followers are sitting in a posture of expectant stillness, keeping their powder dry and waiting for his signal to launch their attack.

That Reed will be among the entries to line up for the 1928 presidential sweepstakes apparently grows less doubtful each day, and although his colleagues in Washington seem to regard it as a foregone conclusion that the "national watchdog" will be Democracy's standard bearer in next year's campaign, political leaders in Reed's home state are working up his boomlet quietly and with cautious technique.

Sentiment Develops
They have followed closely the development of Reed sentiment in the East, especially since his recent address at the convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association. Since that time newspapers and political observers have been describing his utterances as a definite bid for the Democratic nomination.

Before Reed left Missouri for Washington to attend the short session of congress, an interviewer who questioned him about his presidential aspirations received this reply:

"I am still old-fashioned enough to believe the Presidency should seek the man; not the man seek the Presidency."

And at another time he said: "I am not a candidate for anything."

He had previously announced he would not seek re-election to the senate when his present term expired.

However, Democratic leaders here and in the state capital took these statements with a grain of salt and refused to accept them as a damper upon their plans for a 1928 boom.

New Developments
Among the developments of the last two or three weeks is one which has attracted small notice, but which is regarded here as significant. At Jefferson City a few days ago plans were formed for the organization of the first Reed-for-President club. The significant angle was that Samuel W. Fordyce, Democratic state chairman, who returned from Washington recently, said he had received Reed's approval of these plans.

Democrats of the Middle West, after viewing the situation as it stands today, seem to hold the



MONEY COLOSSUS.
Captain Albert Loewenstein, the Belgian Whom the World Has Discovered Is Its Foremost High-Pressure Billionaire.

WHO IS this Belgian Croesus, Albert Loewenstein, who offers his native country a loan of \$50,000,000 without interest, who employs forty secretaries, maintains seven villas at Biarritz and a fleet of giant airplanes at a cost of \$100,000 a week?

WHO is he? The trouble is, nobody knows. He has never been interviewed. He leads the life of a hermit at a country place in England or denies himself to callers at city hotels, and lets his secretaries fly hither and thither over the map of Europe, bringing mighty financiers to and from conferences with him.

The public never heard of the mystery billionaire prior to a few months ago, when the news leaked out, as such simple little secrets will do, that he had placed at the disposal of the Belgian Government the sum of \$50,000,000, to

be loaned without interest for a term of two years, as his contribution toward the stabilization of the Belgian franc. The Cabinet at Brussels decided it couldn't accept the magnanimous offer. Perhaps it was feared other countries would get the impression that Loewenstein owned Belgium.

At any rate this proffer coupled with a similar proposal to loan France the same sum at 2 per cent interest, turned the fierce spotlight of curiosity upon Loewenstein, who hadn't even whispered to people before that he had money. Seemingly nobody had

Secrets of the Scrapping, Spending Billionaire



FISTICUFFS.
An Employee of the Biarritz Casino Who Offended Loewenstein Received a Punch in the Jaw and Has Started a Damage Suit Against the Billionaire.

noticed that Captain Loewenstein maintained seven (count 'em, 7) villas at the Bay of Biscay resort, Biarritz, one of them for the sole use of his air fleet personnel. Oh, yes, he had a half dozen mighty airplanes in his service, fitted with conference rooms in which financiers who did business with Loewenstein could discuss things with him or one of his forty (40) secretaries in the air between London, Biarritz, Brussels, Berlin, Rome, or close your destination.

And then the Captain's young wife lost \$600,000 worth of jewels in a theft at one of the Biarritz vil-

las, and two high-powered French detectives came to New York to trace them. An employee of the Biarritz Casino sued the millionaire for punching him in the jaw. Also Captain Loewenstein fell off his horse while riding with the one-time Peggy Marsh and the Prince of Wales—and my, such publicity! Nobody seems to know just how Loewenstein created his enormous wealth, except that he is said to have "a finger in every pie in Europe." His father was a moderately well-to-do Brussels banker. The son took over the business,

RODE WITH HIM.
The Former Peggy Marsh, Now Mrs. Keld Fenwick, Who Was Hunting with Loewenstein When He Met with a Slight Accident Recently.

and after the outbreak of the World War he was one of the many Belgians who took up their residence in England. There he has done business on a fantastic scale, and has become a world power in finance, clearing all his operations in obscurity until recently. He is 49 years old.

MOULTON COMP'NY BUILDS BUSINESS

Farm Aid Extended By Firm To The Lawrence Folk

By E. M. HODSON
MOULTON, Ala., Feb. 5.—Special.—W. L. Fuller Produce company of Moulton has demonstrated that the farmers of Lawrence county can have other than cotton for a money crop to help in making the living at home. For the past week the concern has shipped 1135 dozen eggs, 2000 pounds of poultry and furs for which the sellers received \$222.20. The poultry products are shipped to E. T. Grey & Son of Athens, Alabama, and from there to New York. The furs go to a firm in Haleyville and from there to New York. For a concern to do business the first week it was established totaling only \$35.00 and now grown to \$952.00 the week is pretty good for a growth of only eight months. A surprising thing about the

business is the number of furs brought in for sale. The collection included opossums, foxes, raccoons, skunks, both solid black and black and white, and weasel. In addition to these standard furs, Mr. Fuller had in hand both ground hog and squirrel hides, but as they are classed as hair bearing rather than fur bearing animals, he finds no market for them.

WAGE SCALE SET

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A seven and a half per cent wage increase was granted today to 31,000 firemen and engineers on 59 railroads in the east, when the trainmen and operators settled their wage demands.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of Mr. Joe Pepper.
J. C. Justice and Family.

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$5,394,751.51	Capital Stock.....\$ 250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....292,860.00	Surplus Fund.....250,000.00
Overdrafts.....577.95	Undivided Profits.....
Banking Houses.....103,250.00	Reserves.....138,325.04
Furniture and Fixtures.....65,500.00	Deposits.....6,455,986.39
Real Estate.....7,700.00	
Construction Account.....29,571.68	
Cash and due from Banks.....1,200,100.29	
	\$7,094,311.43
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1916.....	\$1,638,945.37
December 31, 1921.....	3,018,660.69
December 31, 1926.....	6,455,986.39

Plain Facts About Investments WAR DEBT SETTLEMENTS

By W. S. COUSINS, International News Service Financial Editor.

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NEW YORK. — (INS) — Will France finally accept the inevitable and eventually settle down to devise ways and means to "settle up" her war debts to the United States? What will be the effect of the settlement on the future financial policies of the United States Treasury, particularly with respect to the further funding of outstanding Liberty bonds?

These are some of the questions raised by the resumption of gold shipments from France to the United States. Many people attach little significance to the shipments, saying they represent little more than private transactions between French and American individuals. But in view of the close supervision of gold and currency movements by the French government officials, more than ordinary significance must be attached to the exportation of the precious metal across the Atlantic at this time.

More than four years have passed since the end of the great war in France—at least the military warfare in connection with that struggle, though as much cannot be said for the economic section of the war, which is apparently still in operation. In that period French politics and French finance has passed through various crises, but through it all there has been one policy in respect to the gold supply of the Bang of closely gripping and holding every available piece of gold, and refusing to relinquish it for any reason whatsoever.

Those who have followed the wild market gyrations of the French franc know without prompting, that the decline in the market valuation of the currency from a par of 19.3 cents to less than 2 cents last July and slightly less than 4 cents today closely paralleled the development of economic events in France. For a long time the French prided themselves that they were not debasing their currency by the issuance of paper money in huge reams like the Germans and Poles, but France was committing an even greater error in printing and selling to her citizens short term notes bearing interest, which was tantamount to circulating an interest-bearing currency.

Premier Poincaré finally restored order, and his first efforts were directed to restoring the confidence of the French people in their own currency system. He appealed to their sense of patriotism, first imploring them to bring back the gold and the other forms of French currency they had hidden

in outside countries. The appeal was successful and all hands were united in a move to save the franc. Quotations rose rapidly, too rapidly for French commerce, in fact, and the franc appears to be "pegged" at around 4 cents.

What will the next move be? Will Poincaré and his advisors attempt to build up a gold reserve in America to protect the franc in the exchange markets here instead of borrowing huge amounts from American bankers as did the strong British Government before announcing the resumption of gold payments for the pound sterling? It is too soon to say that is his purpose, but it is a bold measure if it succeeds.

Your Income Tax

Number 18

Losses arising from "fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty, or from theft" are deductible, and need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by storm, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained. Allowance, of course, must be made for any insurance received. The term "other casualty," within the meaning of the revenue act of 1926, is one arising through the physical force of nature—for example, a flood or frost.

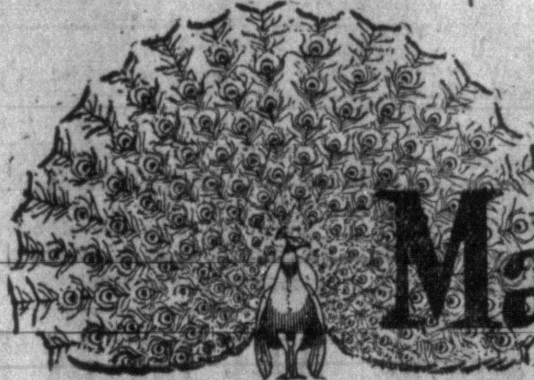
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A loss for embezzlement is deductible for the year in which sustained. Losses in illegal transactions are not deductible. Legislation makes illegal many forms of wagering contracts. But if the laws of a State do not prohibit betting—as, for example, at a race track—such transactions are lawful and the entire amount of the losses sustained may be deducted from gross income.

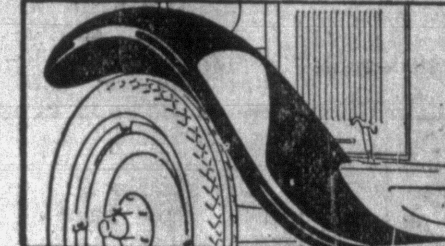
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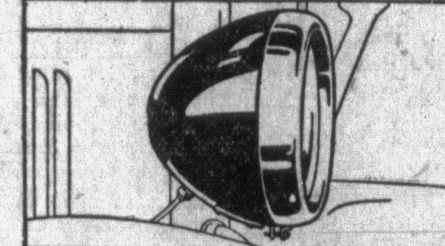
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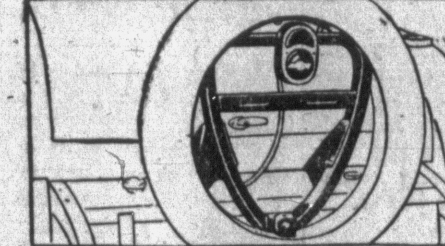
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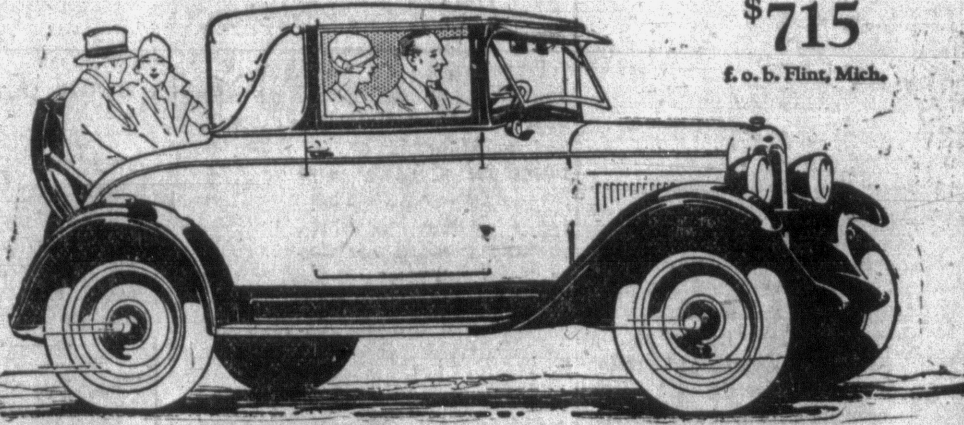
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"I haven't touched a drop since that night," said Stanley. "I never will again—Shall we go back, little Gay?"

Gay Moore and her cousin, Christine Noe, who have been raised by Gay's parents, affectionately called Jamie and Mary, are employed in the Wall Street house of Johnstone Baird; Christine as telephone operator and Gay as a typist. Christine has determined on a rich marriage and sees opportunity knocking on her door in the person of Roger Pennington, called Penny, by his intimates. Penny is the chum of Stanley Baird who is in love with Gay. Gay returns his love and persuades him to go to work. Christine also encourages the attention of Ivor Barclay, a lawyer client of the house. Gay, who knows of the friendship of Johnstone Baird for a woman whom the girls call the "Lilac Lady" fears that Stanley will inherit his father's vices and is doubtful of his love for her. Gay and Christine are invited to a party given by Stacia Marinoff. Stacia works in the same office and has a tawdry apartment in Greenwich Village. Gay at first refuses the invitations, but on being told that Stanley and Penny are to be there, consents to go. Stanley and Penny arrive at the party very late, having been detained by a dinner given by Stanley's sister, Peg. Gay seeing that Stanley is intoxicated, runs away from the party leaving Christine and goes home alone. Christine stays over night with Stacia and goes to bed in a much befuddled state.

After the party, Gay avoids Stanley. She also discovers that Christine is caught in her own net and is really in love with Penny. Leaving the office one evening, Gay finds Stanley waiting for her, and in order to avoid seeing him returns to the office. She falls asleep and is awakened by the sound of voices.

Gay overheard Christine and Ivor planning a trip to a roadside of doubtful reputation. On joining Stan who is awaiting her, Gay divulges the secret she has learned. Barclay is married, and Gay feels that he is a dangerous companion for her cousin. They trail the couple and arriving at the inn find Christine and Barclay dining in a private room.

CHAPTER 15

In that instant Gay was struck by Barclay's self-possession; his courtly poise. He arose from a cushioned bench along the wall behind the table; bowed.

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape."

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"Nice of you to join us, Baird. We'd no idea you were out here. Foursome's the stuff! Will you sit here, Miss Moore?"

But Gay was looking at her cousin. She'd seen a painting once called "Folly;" a woman all light and sparkle, all mockery, all devil-may-care we live-in-the-moment mood. Disheveled a little, vital, mischievous. Christy was like that.

Stanley grinned at Barclay. "You know darn well why we're here. Sorry to bother, but we're taking Miss Noe home."

"Certainly, if she wishes to go," Barclay seemed unconcerned. But Christine broke into laughter.

"Gee, you're funny!" she shouted. "Listen; this is a private party. Spin along, ol' tops. We can't be bothered."

"But Christy, dear—"

"Lil' Miss Eighteen-sixty tuning in. No, dear—" the flushed face drew down into mock seriousness; "Don't tell anybody. But there ain't no Santa Claus!"

Barclay chuckled. "After all, I'm—as you see—quite capable of taking her home. We'll be leaving shortly if you're a bit uneasy," he finished ironically.

Stanley drew Gay downstairs, led her to a table from which they could watch the lounge. "We'll just wait a while," he said. He ordered sandwiches and mineral water.

"You've been wonderful, Stan. No use of this, though—of waiting—if they're coming."

Now that they had accomplished their mission, as she thought, Gay wanted to get away. The memory of her last meeting with Stan was like a knife in her heart. She was torn between the recollection of what she had suffered on his account and a new resentment. He was taking advantage of her helplessness, she felt; using this opportunity to keep her with him.

"You feel like that, Gay? You're through for keeps, then? I'll get you a cab. I'd better stay. Barclay's unreliable."

Shame stole upon her like a blight; her eyes brimmed. "Ah—well, forgive me, Stan. I didn't mean—after all you've done!"

His face was white—there was a look of pain about his lips. She wondered, with a pang, if she ever were to see the old, merry smile again.

"Don't, Stan. I can't bear you looking so. So unhappy—"

"Take off your hat, Gay? Sweet! When I was a kid—seven or eight—someone gave me a book with lovely pictures—There was a fairy princess—all moonbeams and mist; she had hair like yours. I was in love with her for years."

"Then I saw her, come to life—"

The gentleness of him—tall boy, with head so low! She wanted to run her fingers through his hair; to touch his hand, lying on the table.

Her bitterness melted away; she felt beauty creeping upon her like a tide.

"Don't mind that way, Stan. I'm not remembering anything you'd want to forget. Only how fine you are—how lovable—"

"You mean—Gay, if I could make you believe I haven't touched a drop since that night. I never will again. Does it sound like big talk? But I'm humble. And sincere. We'll go back? Little Gay!"

She shook her head, started to say, "There's no going back." But before the words would form he was standing; she saw Christine and Barclay disappearing over the terrace.

It seemed hardly a minute before she was in the roadster with Stan, skimming a country road in the wake of a red light already far ahead. A light moving north—not toward home!

Stanley drove carefully, gaining upon the car which was making rash speed. They dashed through a little town on the Post road; Barclay swung around a corner as a bell rang; the traffic signal flamed; brakes squealed; a line of trucks was crawling through the cross street.

Stan swore ruefully. Never catch them now. He spotted us—took a chance on being nudged off the road. Any idea where they may

have gone?"

She told what Barclay had said about the bungalow. She hadn't mentioned it before; now she felt the situation couldn't be worse.

"Hurry, Stan; can't we hurry?"

"He's got a twenty minute start. I've heard before about that bungalow. Not a place for your cousin. There's a road—I drove over it once for a lark. Just a wagon track through fields and woods. All holes—dangerous at night, dear. More direct than going around—if you're not afraid?"

"No, Stan. Only hurry."

That drive through the night was to be a frightful memory as long as she lived. They climbed and plunged, teetered on two wheels; the car was like a demented beast following its own crazy impulses.

But it was built for power and Stanley was a capable driver, talking to the engine coaxing it. "Come on, old girl, show your stuff! At-a-baby over the Alps! Still here, Gay? Pretty soon now—"

They stopped before a low stone house set back in enormous grounds. A single light burned dimly in a room toward the rear.

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Geddes Today



Sir Auckland C. Geddes, former British ambassador to the United States, returned to America for a visit.

Preachers Form Realty Combine Up In Marlboro

By International News Service
MARLBORO, Mass.—What might well be termed, an "ecclesiastical" real estate combine, has been formed in this city with a minister of the Gospel and a former pastor, joining to deal in the buying and selling of real estate.

The partners in this unique company will be Rev. Paul Harris Drake of this city and Rev. Samuel E. Franc, of Plymouth. Rev. Mr. Drake has been engaged in real estate business for several years, having resigned his pastorate of a local church for that purpose. Rev. Mr. Franc has been pastor of the Universalists Church in Plymouth for the past five years.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Divine Worship. "Baptism."
7:30—Bible study. "Two Gospels—The True and The False."

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30—Sunday school.
Men's Brotherhood Class meets in church auditorium.
11—Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "Why Many People Get So Little Out of Their Religion."
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
Senior, Intermediate and Junior unions.
7:30—Boy Scout anniversary service.
Address by Scoutmaster and Pastor.

NINTH ST. METHODIST
10—Sunday school.
11—Subject: "Soul Winning."
6—Senior Epworth League.
7—Congregational singing with evangelistic message.
Monday evening Dr. R. T. Tyler will bring a vital message to the men's club. All members are urged to be present.

CHURCH OF GOD
9:45—Sunday school.
11—7—Prayer.
3:00—Junior church.
6:00—Young peoples meeting.
7:00—Cottage prayer meeting.
Wednesday 7:00—Regular prayer meeting. Subject: "Love."
A cordial welcome to all to attend the services.

CENTRAL METHODIST
9:30—Sunday school, J. F. Lovin, superintendent.
11:00—Morning worship, Rev. Jas. D. Hunter, pastor.
2:30—Junior Epworth League, Miss Mainard, superintendent.
6:00—Senior Epworth League, W. A. Jacobs, Jr., president.
7:00—Evening worship, Rev. Jas. D. Hunter, pastor.
Wednesday 7 p. m.—Prayer service.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN
9:45—Sunday school.
Rev. J. A. Delk will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m.
6:00—Christian Endeavor.
Wednesday 7:00—Prayer meeting.
All are invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:45—Bible study.
Let's all be present and on time.
11-7—Prayer by J. T. Harris of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

FIRST METHODIST
Preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Tyler.
Subject for 11 a. m.: "China and Her Troubles and Our Mission Problems."
Subject for 7:30 p. m.: "An Interesting Experience."

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
Subject: "What Are We to Christ?"
3 p. m.—Junior Sunbeams.
6 p. m.—Senior Endeavor.
7 p. m.—Evening worship. Subject: "The Power of Goodness."
Wednesday 7 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Noble R. Edwards, Pastor
9:45—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m.—Sermon.
Public invited.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY
9:30—Men's Bible class.
9:45—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—"Perfected Faith."
1:30—Sunbeams.
5:45—B. Y. P. U.
7:00—Closed to conviction.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
9:45—Sunday school, Mr. Will Spanable, superintendent.
11-7—Prayer by Dr. Chas. H. Turner of Louisville, Ky.
5:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.'s.
A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
9:45—Church school and men's Bible class.
11—Holy communion and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Morgan County Bank Bldg.
11 a. m.—Sunday. "Subject: 'Spirit.'"
Wednesday evening services first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
Corner 8th Ave., and Jackson St.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
Subject: "Loyalty."
5 p. m.—Vesper service.
Subject: "The Fires of God."
9:30—Sunday school.
Classes for all.
2 p. m.—Junior and Int. C. E. Society.
6:15—Westminster League.
Wednesday 7 p. m.—Prayer

meeting.
Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Men's banquet.
Monday—Missionary Society meetings.
You are most cordially invited to all meetings. See add for further particulars.
The church with the friendly welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
9:30—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Prayer by the pastor, W. P. Reeves. "How The New Testament Uses The Word 'Church'."
7 p. m.—"The Reward of Honor."
5:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meetings.
7:30—Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.

PASTORS' UNION MEETS
The Pastors' Union will meet at 10 o'clock Monday at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. F. L. Jones will give an address on "The Impulse of a Great Experience."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
9:30—Sunday school.
11-7—Prayer.
6:15—Christian Endeavor.
The public is cordially invited.

CONVICT LEASING AGREEMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SOON

Senators Will Meet With Conferees Of House Next Week

SENATE FIRM IN ITS DEMAND

Senators Refuse To Follow Wishes Of Governor

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Early next week Senators Teasley, Bonner and Nolen will meet with Representatives of the House to decide what is to be done about the convict leasing bills. These leaders of the most bitter fight of the present legislative session were selected before adjournment of the Senate Friday as the representatives of the upper body for a conference to discuss the Senate's non-concurrence in the house amendments to the bills.

Because the house had already adjourned for the week-end the identity of the lower branch delegation to the conference has not yet been disclosed.

The Senate's rejection of the amendments extending the period of convicts leasing to September 30, 1928 took the form of bitter denunciation of Governor Graves house leaders and lobbyists.

"I appeal to the senate of Alabama not to play politics with human blood," said Senator Teasley, in his request for non-concurrence. "This is a matter of principle and if we surrender our position, we will be laughing stock. Let's stand firm and put the governor on notice that he must keep his platform pledges too."

Many other senators spoke against the amendments, which were rejected by a vote of twenty-one to seven.

Should the committee on conference between the two houses fail to reach an agreement, a deadlock would result, which would either dispose of all chance of early adjournment for the summer recess, or postpone all action on the convict measures until the adjourned session.

Harmonizers Are Billed At Theatre

With musical week in full swing at the Princess theatre, large crowds are enjoying the music of home folks. The Harmonizers, a stringed orchestra presenting local talent is coming in for a good share of praise from theatre-goers. Included in the orchestra are: Eric Mitchell, Jerry French, P. J. Fazio, John Carter, Julian Blackwell, Ed Garrett, Gene Bailey, Roy Fite and Hubert Mitchell.

Along with this musical program Aaron and Lucy Lee Montgomery are appearing in duet and solo selections. Aaron Montgomery playing a guitar. These two children have delighted audiences the latter days of this week. They appear tonight at the Princess for the last day of musical week.

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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of
February 5, 1915.

A daring daylight burglary was perpe-
trated today at the home of Arnold
Worley, Jackson street.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Collier and Prof.
Ralph Cowart will attend the teachers in-
stitute in Huntsville.

Miss Ethel Strong of Madison is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bronough.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton is suffering an at-
tack of neuralgia.

Edwin Lewis suffered a painfully cut
mouth while playing at school.

Bee stings for rheumatism is another case of
the treatment being worse than the illness.

Lita asks that Charley be arrested. We won-
dered if something like that would not finally
top off the suits to divide the Chaplin fortune?

The local Kiwanis club is competing for the
Ramsey Efficiency cup. We'll put our money on
the local entrant.

Score one for the agricultural workers. They
praised the crop reporting board. Seriously,
however, if the government did not report the
crop figures, isn't it reasonable to suppose they
would be reported by others? In some instances,
isn't it also reasonable to support that the pri-
vate agencies might be no more disposed to give
the Southern farmers a fair deal than is the fed-
eral government?

DECATUR STARTS SINKING FUND TO PAY BRIDGE BONDS

The bond issue, which was passed by the mu-
nicipalities of Albany and Decatur to defray the
cities' share of the cost of the construction of
the Tennessee river bridge here, is to be redeem-
ed at the proper time, it is indicated by action of
the Decatur council in setting aside the necessary
sinking fund.

While these bonds were voted by the citizens
of the two municipalities, it is well to bear in
mind that there may be a time when the state will
be in position to refund the money.

The Daily does not believe that the citizens of
Alabama would desire the cost of the bridge be
defrayed by the municipalities, or any great part
of that cost. The people of Albany and Decatur
were glad to contribute their share in the emer-
gency, but Alabama is too great a state to have
its cities building the bridges on state highways
and some day it is very possible that Alabama
will refund to the municipalities the money they
have advanced.

CURB MARKET SETS OPENING DATE AT MARCH 5 NEXT.

The local curb market will be open on March
5. This is the decision reached by the commit-
tee having the details of the market in charge.
The importance of this market to this city and
to the farmers of Morgan county cannot be over-
emphasized.

There never has been a curb market of this
kind in this immediate section and, for a time,
many problems will present themselves for solu-
tion. With such a committee as represents
both the city and the rural sections, however,
there is no reason to expect from the curb mar-
ket anything but an outstanding success.

The curb market will enable Morgan county
farmers to provide themselves with a steady cash
income throughout those early months of spring
and summer when formerly many of the pro-
ducers were without such income. As the market
benefits the farmer, so will it benefit the city.
No permanent prosperity can be found in this
or any other city, without prosperity on the
farm.

REPORTER SUES BROWNING BECAUSE OF REFLECTION ON REPUTATION.

Arthur Lee Mefford, a reporter of the Daily
Mirror of New York, has raised a new question
in legal circles by his suit against Edward W.
Browning, the realtor. Mr. Mefford contends
that his reputation as a newspaper worker has
been damaged by certain reflections alleged to
have been made by the realtor.

Suits by members of various other professions
for slander are not entirely new, but suits by re-
porters to sustain their own reputation for de-
pendence and veracity are rare. Yet, there should
be no difference. Likely every other profession,
that of journalism, contains within its personnel
persons who are lacking in the strength of char-
acter which causes them to pride themselves on
honest, efficient work. The majority of news-
paper employees, however, are making a sincere
effort to be truthful, fair and just.

They should have some measure of protection
against the ill-advised, frequent and often-times
unfair attacks made against the integrity of the
press. Mr. Mefford has paved the way to stop
many of the careless remarks about "only news-
paper talk."

LARGER CITY WILL MAKE FARMERS A BETTER MARKET FOR PRODUCE.

In conversation with a prominent local busi-
ness man, a man who has been closely in touch
with the agricultural situation in this section for
many years, he was heard to make this remark
to a Daily representative:

"We can talk all we want to about getting away
from cotton, but the farmer cannot successfully
get away from cotton, until a market is found
which will consume those other products which
he may raise."

Strange to say, he was talking about the court-
house removal effort at the time. His conclusion
from his statement, quoted above, was that Mor-
gan county farmers had only one way out of their
present difficulty with cotton. That solution is
to aid the people of Albany-Decatur in building
a city here large enough to consume every bit
of farm produce which Morgan county planters
can raise.

Such a market, steady and convenient, would
permit the farmer to get away from excess cot-
ton production. The reasoning of this business
man is sound and by day more and more Mor-
gan county farmers are realizing the economic
soundness of it.

CONGRESSMAN OLIVER WARNS THE GOVERNMENT ON MUSCLE SHOALS.

When the suggestion of Governor Bibb Graves
was made that the state of Alabama appoint a
commission to ascertain the exact legal rights of
the State of Alabama as Muscle Shoals, The
Daily took the position that, regardless of what
one might think of disposition of the Shoals, the
idea of the governor's was good, because it would
be far better for the federal government to dis-
cover just what its rights are at the Shoals now,
than to wait until such time as contracts have
been made for disposal of the property.

This view is shared, in a measure by Congress-
man Oliver, who is quoted by the Tuscaloosa
News, in a recent address, as declaring:

The rights of the state of Alabama at Mus-
cle Shoals are quite independent of the fact
that, below the high-water mark, the bed of
the stream upon which the dam rests is the
property of the state. Its rights would be
equally valid if the United States had pur-
chased the entire dam site from both banks
to the middle thread of the stream, for it is
the right of the state of Alabama as a
sovereign rather than as a proprietor to regu-
late the water powers within the state.

The federal water power act attempts to
confer upon the United States rights which it
does not possess. This immediately would
become apparent if the cases of New York
and New Jersey against the United States in
the supreme court had not been withdrawn.
The federal power commission agreed not
to contest the states' rights, and so the
cases were dropped.

Concluding, Congressman Oliver told the
house of representatives that the suggestion
of Governor Graves of Alabama that the
legislature raise a committee charged with
ascertaining and reporting back what the
state's rights are in the premises, together
with such recommendations for the steps
which it regards necessary to protect the
rights of the state of Alabama, is not an ill-
timed suggestion and may lead to a clearer
understanding on the part of the public as
to the respective rights of the state of Ala-
bama and the federal government in the ad-
ministration of water powers within the state.

Congressman Oliver always has been counted
a sincere friend of Muscle Shoals and he is not
failing to prove it by his effort to have this
problem thrashed out now, before it is too late.

MERGER BILL EFFECTIVE AND DECATUR INCREASES POPULATION.

The merger bill has become law, with the sig-
nature of Governor Bibb Graves. Where there
were three municipalities, there now is one . . .
Decatur, Ala.

The decision of the Alabama legislature may
not be pleasing to every resident of the consoli-
dated community. It would be too much to ex-
pect that such was the case. Yet, The Daily is
convinced that the consolidation of these com-
munities is desired by a great majority of the
residents of the three communities. The Daily
sincerely hopes that the merged city will be sup-
ported by a unanimous public sentiment. There
is work to be done, much work to be done by
the residents of the new city, and The Daily is frank
to state the belief that there has never been a
time in the history of this section, when the citi-
zens were more willing to make personal sacri-
fices of time, talent and effort to bring about
civic expansion of their home city.

With such a spirit existing here, no one can
accurately gauge the tremendous gains which may
be in store for this consolidated community with-
in the next few years. The brightest outlook in
its history now is before this community and
upon the citizenship depends, almost wholly,
whether or not full advantage will be taken of
these opportunities.

The Daily, as it is well known, always has been
for consolidation. From its first issue to the
present, it has favored the merging of Albany
and Decatur into one united city. Naturally this
newspaper feels peculiar elation that the dream
which it has cherished since birth, at last, has
come true. To those who have not seen the
issue as has The Daily, this newspaper has noth-
ing but a feeling of good will, coupled with a
cordial invitation to all to join it in a rededication
for public service. To those who have favored
the merger, as a matter of public policy, the
Daily hesitates to extend its congratulations.

The Daily, as it remarked upon the occasion
of the consolidation several years ago, feels that
congratulations at such time are not in order.
Instead of having a sense of victory, The Daily
feels that such an occasion as this is one which
calls for prayerful humility.

With a consolidated city, blessed with so many
of nature's advantages and occupying such an
extremely strategic location as is the merged
city of Decatur, the opportunities for work are
so numerous, little time can be properly spared
for the greater effort . . . to build the Queen
City of the South at this great gate way to Ala-
bama.

Eight prisoners escaped in one crowd at the
Etowah county jail. Eight prisoners' departure
would just about depopulate the Morgan county
prison.

Marvin R. Rankin has been appointed musical
director of the Kiwanis clubs of Alabama. Those
who have had the pleasure of witnessing Mr.
Rankin's leadership of the local and other Ki-
wanis clubs are convinced that the state organi-
zation made no mistake in placing Mr. Rankin
in charge of the music feature of Kiwanis. Mr.
Rankin, who combines the duties of musical di-
rector with those of secretary of the local club,
rapidly is gaining a nation-wide reputation as a
song leader, and it is a reputation which is well
deserved.

OVER SUNDAY TOURISTS



WHEN A NEW CAR CRAMPS
YOUR USUAL STYLE

The Views of Others

THE VIEWS V BRANDON AGAIN PROBATE JUDGE

FORMER Governor W. W.
Brandon is again in charge of the
probate office in Tuscaloosa coun-
ty. He is "back home," he says,
to devote all of his energies to
Tuscaloosa county and her wel-
fare, and his welcome here has
been an occasion almost unprece-
dented in the history of the state.

There have been criticisms of
Governor Brandon's administra-
tion, of course. No man, regard-
less of his ability or his desire to
do the right thing, could serve
four years in the capitol at Mon-
tgomery without arousing criticism.
But there are those who have
learned the deep sympathy and big
heartedness of the Tuscaloosan as
well.

Alabamians will continue to
love Bill Brandon the man as much
as they ever have, because he is
the sort of a man who commands
affection," says the Anniston
Star. "He is genial and kindly,
sympathetic and intensely human."

Marking the end of Governor
Brandon's term in Montgomery,
the Montgomery Advertiser said:

"It has been more than once re-
marked that Tuscaloosa is one of
the best-governed counties in Ala-
bama. That reputation is due to
the high type of men whom the
people of Tuscaloosa have usually
called to their service. Governor
Brandon was judge of probate of
Tuscaloosa for several years be-
fore he became chief executive of
the state, and as a candidate for
governor his record as probate
judge was a source of satisfaction
to his friends who pointed to it as
one reason why he should be chosen
for the governorship."

It has been hinted that there is
further service for the people of
the state ahead of the Tuscaloosan.
—Tuscaloosa News.

DECATUR SCRAPS FOR THE COURTHOUSE

Up in Morgan County two inter-
esting things are percolating. The
courthouse, which was located in
Decatur, recently burned, and the
town of Hartselle is making a
fight to have the new one built
there. The people of Albany and
Decatur, quite naturally, are op-
posing the movement.

We know nothing about Hartselle,
but we have heard considerable
about Albany and Decatur as
reflected by the Daily, the news-
paper that represents both com-
munities. As this is written a bill
awaits the signature of Speaker
Long and Gov. Graves which would
merge Albany, Decatur and Fair-
view into one city with a popula-
tion of 15,000 or more. The spirit
of these communities is one of
unity and progress, and it is highly
improbable that it will permit
Hartselle to runaway with the
courthouse. —Dothan Eagle.

DYNAMITE IN WORDS

There is no one who knows bet-
ter than a newspaper man just
how much dynamite there is in
written words. The public also un-
derstands it to a lesser degree and
this understanding has to do with
the present power of the press
for the reason that everybody
knows that when a newspaper ex-
presses itself it is to be presumed
that careful study of the facts has

been made, otherwise dire conse-
quences would be inevitable.

In this connection we have just
come across a paragraph publish-
ed in the memories of Lily Lang-
try which indicates that Mr. Glad-
stone was one who realized that
printed words are dangerous
things to play with.

"Never shall I forget the wis-
dom of Gladstone and the uplift-
ing effect of his visits—Among his
excellent admonitions I remember,
and shall always remember, this
sound piece of advice. He said: 'In
your professional and critical, just
and unjust. Bear them, never reply,
and, above all, never rush into
print to explain or defend your-

self.' And I never have."

Mr. Gladstone, it seems, was an-
other of those who would have
accepted, in theory at least, the
following axiom which is credit-
ed to Admiral Jack Fisher, of the
British navy of years ago: "Do
right and fear no man. Don't write
and fear no woman." —Gadsden
Times.

STORE NOT DAMAGED

A small blaze in the rear of
Hughes and Tidwell's store on East
Moulton street called the fire de-
partment at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday.
There was no loss.

More home news is carried in the
columns of the Daily than any
other newspaper, you must read
the Daily if you wish to know what
is going on in and about your city
and country.

WEANING THE INFANT, A GREAT PROBLEM

Mistake to Begin Process in Hot Weather, But
"Mixed Feeding" May Be Employed to Make
Change Gradual.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

HARDLY a day passes but the doctor must
coax somebody out of a mistaken idea con-
cerning health or disease. Was it Josh Bill-
ings who said: "The trouble with most folks is they
know so many things that ain't so?"

There is a popular idea that the "mixed feeding"
of babies is bad. That is, breast and bottle feeding
cannot be combined. This is a mistaken belief.

Indeed, the baby to be weaned should have be-
come familiar with the bottle long before breast
feeding is abandoned. It is far better to carry on
the weaning process in this gradual manner.

It isn't easy to coax some babies into the use of
the bottle. They miss the presence of the mother
and the contact which comes with breast feeding.
The bottle, baby feels, is a mighty poor substitute
for the mother.

It is a mistake to postpone the weaning too
long. It is bad for the baby and bad for the mother. If everything
goes well the weaning should begin before the first birthday, perhaps
at the tenth or eleventh month.

It is not wise to begin the weaning in the
middle of hot weather. If the baby is to reach the age of eleven
or twelve months in the middle of Summer it is particularly important
to begin the use of the bottle before hot weather, or else to postpone the
weaning until Autumn.

There are many babies requiring earlier weaning. If the infant does
not thrive, failing to gain weight and
grow as it should, bottle feeding must
be considered. The best test always
of what you are doing for the baby
is the baby itself.

The thing you should never for-
get is that breast feeding is so im-
portant that it must never be aban-
doned except for a good reason.
There is much greater safety for the
mother-fed baby.

In any event do not begin the
weaning or the use of bottle feedings
until you have talked it over with
the family doctor. He must decide
whether the health of mother or
child depends on a change in the
method of feeding.

One way to accustom the infant
to the bottle is to give it water in
this way. The child learns to use
the bottle, and then when it must be
depended upon there will be no
trouble about it.

In the beginning one bottle a day
may be used, the other feedings be-
ing from the breast. Gradually the
bottle feedings are made more
numerous and the breast feedings
less.

Let it be remembered that from
the very beginning the bottle, the
dipple and the bottle contents must
be carefully prepared for the baby's
use. There must be no haphazard
chance about the many details essen-
tial to the child's safety. Do not
begin bottle feedings of any sort un-
til full instruction has been received

in the sterilizing of utensils and the
right treatment of the milk.

Baby feeding is an exact science.
Do not trust to your own judgment.
From the doctor, nurse or baby
health station learn how to do these
things right.

Answers to Health Queries

1.—J. M. Q.—What do you advise for
indigestion?

2.—What do you advise for a
simply complexion?

3.—Proper diet and keeping the
intestinal tract clear are most es-
sential. For further particulars send
a self-addressed, stamped envelope
and repeat your question.

4.—Correct the diet, by cutting
down on sugar, starches and coffee.
Eat only simple food. For other in-
formation send a self-addressed,
stamped envelope and repeat your
question.

5.—A. H. Q.—Will riding a motor-
cycle hurt the kidneys?

6.—Not unless they are weak.

7.—M. F. M. Q.—What will banish
warts on the hands?

8.—What will clear up seat or in-
testinal worms in children as well
as adults?

9.—For full particulars send a
self-addressed, stamped envelope and
repeat your question.

10.—Careful diet, avoiding sweets
and keeping the intestinal tract
clear will help treatment is also
necessary in most instances. For
further particulars send a self-ad-
dressed, stamped envelope and re-
peat your question.

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By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co.,
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In offering Mr. Brisbane's
daily editorials The Daily does
not necessarily concur with his
opinions, but offers them as
the sentiments of the highest
paid editorial writer in this
country.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—
Enterprising American commu-
nities will be glad to hear that De-
troit is still growing. More than
one million seven hundred thou-
sand are now in the metropolitan
area, which includes Henry
Ford's gigantic factories at Dear-
born and Highland Park.

CALIFORNIA, determined to
be the flying machine state, will
have competition here. Detroit
business men not only make, but
use flying machines. Mr. Judson
for instance, president of the
Continental Motors, with plants
in Detroit, Indianapolis and
Muskegon, goes his business
rounds in a flying machine
which makes it possible for him
to visit all their plants the same
day. Standard Oil has bought
one of the new Ford all-metal
monoplanes with three engines
doing 100 miles an hour, carry-
ing 12 passengers. The Standard
Oil airport will be a flying Stand-
ard Oil office, with typewriting
machines, table and cots to be
used by executives and their se-
cretaries.

That brings real American fly-
ing nearer.

AMERICAN business men with
things to sell will be glad to
know that Russia is in the mar-
ket, with cash to pay for things.
Today lined up on a railroad
loading platform were three hun-
dred Fordson tractors, part of
one Russian order for thirty-five
hundred of them.

RUSSIAN farmers using those
tractors will soon have money to
buy automobiles and will get
them in America. Anybody wor-
ried about the automobile indus-
try might as well stop wor-
rying.

THE crop of young people,
produced by a population of one
hundred and eighteen million,
will keep calling for new cars as
it reaches the license age, and
will get them. Some will learn
with sorrow that it is unwise to
force exaggerated credits. Other-
wise there is no fly in the au-
tomobile ointment.

THE latest idea in buying cars
is the "Twin Motors" plan. "One

Congratulate Detroit.
A flying Office.
Russia Has Money.
Twin Automobiles.

car to a family" is old fashioned.
You might as well say, "one pair
of wings to a nest of birds."
What would the other birds do
while one was flying?

UNLIKE horses, automobiles
do not eat when not working.
The "twin car" idea will spread,
especially in suburbs and country
where the garage problem is sim-
ple. One car for the young peo-
ple, another for older people
will be more and more the mini-
mum equipment, in each pro-
gressive family.

Some will mean "extrava-
gance" but Americans will get
more out of life, which is short
at best.

MERCHANTS know that busi-
ness is tending toward bigger
and bigger units, and will be in-
terested in the consolidation of
two important department stores
in Detroit.

Mr. Aichard H. Webber, presi-
dent of the J. L. Hudson com-
pany announced the purchase of
Newcomb-Endicott by the J. L.
Hudson company.

Bigger business means bigger
buying power and therefore bet-
ter buying.

MICHIGAN, which abolished
capital punishment long since in
its march toward civilization
now discusses a return to the
gallows. Some believe that crime
cannot be discouraged without
hanging or some kind of killing,
that you must fight private mur-
der with public murder. They
are wrong.

A FEW YEARS ago ship cap-
tains then could not maintain
discipline unless sailors were
lashed until their backs were
raw. "Not room enough to
swing a cat" referred to the cat-
o-nine-tails, used to punish sail-
ors, not to a four-legged cat. It
does not seem probable that
Michigan will be forced back-
ward by a temporary crime wave,
due to bootlegging and the glo-
rification of killing in the big
war.

BOSTON young women taking
a course in secretarial duties
wrote the ten commandments in
the order of their importance, as
they saw it. Two put, last,
"thou shalt not kill." The ma-
jority vote put "honor thy fa-
ther and thy mother" first, an ex-
cellent selection, and last of all,
"remember the Sabbath day to
keep it holy," which is in keep-
ing with the times.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

HONOLULU.—(INS) — With
two conventions of international
importance and several lesser con-
ferences scheduled to be held here
during the present year, this city
may almost be said to be in the
"convention business." The scienti-
fic and educational conference in
April, which is being sponsored by
a number of the federal depart-
ments in Washington, will bring
delegates from countries all about
the Pacific, as well also the meet-
ing of the Institute of Pacific Re-
lations in July. Seattle is sending
an excursion of business men this
month and several excursions of a
similar nature are scheduled from
Los Angeles. In November will be
held the annual meeting of the
western division of the United
States Chamber of Commerce,
which voted at its recent meeting
in Colorado Springs, to hold its
next gathering in Hawaii.

The government road leading
around the island of Hawaii, passes
for a considerable distance along
the Hamakua coast, where, be-
cause of the precipitous nature of
the cliffs, landslides are not infre-
quent during wet weather. Occa-
sionally when automobiles go-
ing in opposite directions find
themselves stopped by a common
barrier, they make their way
around the landslide on foot, ar-
range a temporary swapping of
machines, turn the cars about and
continue on their respective ways.

David K. Trask, retiring sheriff
of Honolulu, who set a new record
for the expeditions handling of
traffic in congested portions of the
city, will become sales manager
of a local automobile firm upon
leaving office. During his term,
Trask organized the Junior hand-
ling traffic at school corners. So
effective was the work of this or-
ganization that not one child has
been killed or injured at a school
crossing since they began their
duties two years ago.

The Bible Beacon

REV. J. D. MCCREADY
Editor

Reading for today: 1 Peter 4:
7-11. Theme: Stewardship of
grace. We are stewards of more
than money. One has a talent for
speech; let him regard it as a
sacred trust and use it

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday
W. M. S. of the Decatur Baptist church, 3 p. m. at the church.
Womens Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, 3 p. m. at the church.

Central M. E. Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Mrs. D. W. Speake, Mrs. Wiley Owen and Mrs. Motes, joint hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Speake on Johnston street.

Tuesday
Central P. T. A., 3 p. m., Gordon Annex.
Tuesday Club—Mrs. Robert R. Banks.

Wednesday
Wednesday Twelve—Mrs. Edgar Nichols.
Bridge Eight—Mrs. Harry Malone.

Thursday
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lynn.
Thursday Rook Club—Mrs. Spencer Garnett.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB
The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Hewlett.

SEWING CIRCLE
The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Hewlett.

PERSONALS
Mrs. H. B. Beard, Mrs. D. C. Almon, Miss Louise Almon, Miss M. Jervis, Miss Marjory Beard and Miss Elizabeth Hornbrook, motorcade to Cullman on Friday.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB
A delightful meeting of the Friday Night Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Perolio this week with only the club members in attendance.

PRINCESS THEATRE
The Princess Theatre reserves the right to reject any application without question or responsibility.

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Please consider this my application for entrance in THE PRINCESS THEATRE BLACK BOTTOM CONTEST and BLACK BOTTOM SCHOOL.

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Never Alone

By Fanny Darrell



HE was high up among the formal pines and snow-clad peaks of the Canadian Rockies, and she was far away in Florida where days are warm and luxuriously happy. There were few people up among those "high, far-seeing places." In fact he often went for a week without seeing a soul, but he was never really lonely, for always she was with him.

Above the highest snow caps that nestled in the pinkish clouds he would see her in the early morning, smiling and beckoning to him while the sunlight made an aura of her golden curls. And in the evening she whispered tender love songs to him from the little ridge back of the cabin, and she laughed and danced until the last ray of the departing sun had melted into night.

the death of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Hyde.

El. B. Scott, formerly a Decatur resident, but now of Atlanta, is enjoying a trip through Oriental countries. He arrived in Japan several days ago, according to a cable received here by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have returned from a short visit to Mrs. C. O. Flippen and Mrs. Matthews in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCullough, of Twelfth avenue, west, have named their little daughter, who was born on February first, Lauris Neil.

Fred Bodry is absent from school on account of illness.

James Dukemeiner, of Mt. Hope, Ala., is the house guest of his daughter, Mrs. Porter Vaughn.

Miss Dora Stewart, who is a teacher in the Means School, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart.

Paul Conley suffered a fracture to a small bone in his foot on Friday while playing at the Riverside High school.

Owen Chunn of Valhermoso Springs who has been visiting relatives will return to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Evans are spending the week-end with relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Guire and son will be the week-end guests of relatives at Lacey's Spring.

Mrs. W. H. McKee and son, Howard, will spend the week-end with relatives at Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee will spend the week-end with his father, C. J. McKee, at his home in Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Owen will leave Sunday night for a three weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Corinne Beatty will leave Saturday afternoon for New York city.

Misses Mary Price and Mary Evans Bales left Friday to spend the week-end with relatives in Florence.

Miss Willa Harbin, of Fayetteville, Tenn., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowe, here.

C. J. McKee, of Eva, visited his three sons, W. H., J. A. and W. H. McKee, this week.

Eud Tanner, of Rock Creek, is the guest of W. H. McKee and J. A. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whit have taken rooms with Mrs. L. C. Mayes

on Grant street.

Mrs. Susan Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Bibb in Birmingham.

Mrs. Fennell Davis and daughter have returned to their home in Birmingham, after spending a week with relatives here and in Trinity.

Mrs. Bence Fennell after a visit to relatives here, returned Friday to her home in Leighton.

Mrs. J. E. Blair left Friday to be at the bedside of Mr. Blair who is taking treatment in Birmingham. Mr. Blair's condition is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. W. E. Todd left this week to visit her two daughters in New York city.

Mrs. Wallace Carson and son, Tommy, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned home after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. John W. Jones and her brother, Frank Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mansfield and son will spend the week-end in Fayetteville, Tenn., with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb, of Prattville, has returned home after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell.

Mrs. Rayburn Neville, of Trinity, was a visitor in Decatur on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Winton continues ill at her home on East Grant street.

Eugene Raney is at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Eugene Raney, who spent the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Shoptaugh, in Jeffersonville, Ind., is expected home next week.

Empress Charlotte in State



Thousands passed the bier of the Empress Charlotte as her body lay in state at the Chateau de Bouchet, Belgium. Royal tribute was paid the widow of Maximilian of Mexico after death had relieved her from the madness that beset her since girlhood.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

Somerville News

Mrs. N. Johnson of Hartselle route three, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Draper of Talucah was the guest of Misses Berta and Maggie England Wednesday.

Mrs. Kittie Johnston and son, Claude, were in Hartselle on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peck were in Hartselle Friday on business.

Mrs. N. E. Winton entertained with a dance Thursday night.

Skeggs Johnston was in Hartselle Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Leona Waugh of Hartselle was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Winton and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Woodall of Birmingham arrived Thursday for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Kittie Johnston, and friends.

Mr. Morrow and sister of Talucah stopped over Thursday to visit Misses Berta and Maggie England, enroute to Florence.

The following: Misses Blanche and Kate Winton, Ina Elam and Helen Johnson; Messrs. J. O. Guyer, Newman Gizzard, R. C. Miller and F. M. Dodson, attended the ball game between Hartselle and Somerville, played at Hartselle, Wednesday afternoon.

C. P. Johnston was in Falkville Friday.

John D. James of Red Oak was here Friday on business.

Mrs. P. L. Guyer entertained a group of friends Wednesday night in honor of her brother-in-law, J. O. Guyer, birthday. After enjoying a splendid radio program, those present gathered around a table centered with the lovely birthday cake. The cake was then

cut and served with delicious punch to the following: Misses Nell Lawhorn, Letha Sharp, Willie Mae Mann, Enid Mitchell, Leona Waugh of Hartselle, Blanche and Kate Winton; Messrs. C. P. Johnston, J. O. Guyer, R. C. Miller and P. L. Guyer and Mrs. R. C. Miller and the hostess.

Mrs. O. L. Duncan is ill with the influenza.

Misses Blanche and Kate Winton were the dinner guests of Mrs. P. L. Guyer on Wednesday. The birthdays of those enjoying this dinner all comes in February.

Frank Charest and family of route one were in Hartselle Friday.

Austinville News

J. R. Miller is suffering an attack of pneumonia at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. B. F. Holmes of Decatur will be glad to learn that she was able to return to her home this week. Mrs. Holmes was brought here from the hospital where she had been very ill with pneumonia, to the home of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Bracken. After a month's convalescence, she has returned to her home.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones is able to be up again after suffering a case of diphtheria.

W. T. Hughes was operated on for appendicitis at the Benevolent hospital on Friday. His condition is reported as satisfactory today.

There was no school here on Friday. The teachers spent the day observing the teaching methods of Hartselle schools.

Forty new desks were added to the school equipment this week. These were necessitated by the increased attendance. Three hundred and thirty have enrolled this year.



BY ALICE LANGELIER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—The belt seems the direct line to Chic these days, according to the smart dressmakers who are just beginning to tempt Milady with their lovely spring collections.

Belts are of the greatest importance on all kinds of gowns as well as coats. There are wide belts and narrow ones, fancy ones and plain ones. There are belts of silk and belts of leather; there are also many flat furs. Every frock has at least one belt, and very often two or three.

A black angora tricot and bois de rose crepe de Chine from a very smart belted sports ensemble from Drecoll's. The belt is of black cire leather with a rose enamel buckle. Two kinds and colors of calf-skin form the belt that is an important detail on a bright blue cape-coat from Lucile's.

Sports ensembles often make use of the belt on the dress part only. The jumper dress has become a classic, worn with the cardigan jacket. It is the belt which is the little stranger, giving freshness and novelty to these two garments. Belts are worn to indicate the waistline which is sometimes high and sometimes low. Very often they accentuate the high hip-line.

But if belts are important on daytime clothes, it is on the evening frock that they have the most significance in bringing about chic. The narrow tailored belts with jeweled buckles are replaced by wide and more impressive girdles of the waist-line. A very smart belted model from Yteb is in brown and gold lame with two belts, one a five-inch straight one in black velvet over which is worn one in gold with a small square buckle. The neckline is scarcely decollete at all.

Name Is Changed By Legal Process

By proceeding in the Probate Court of this county and under an order and decree of this court, the name of Charles Edwin Malone, son of the late B. W. Malone, has been changed to Charles Willingham Malone. Mr. Malone thought it advisable to have his name so changed for the reason that he has an uncle whose name is Charles Edwin Malone and a cousin who has the same name, and all of these parties reside in Albany, Alabama. Mr. Malone, therefore, had his name changed to avoid so many duplications of names and the consequent confusion thereby created.

WALES SETS DATE FOR CANADA TRIP

King and Queen Will Not Be Able To Make Tour Now

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales will sail for Canada about August 1, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent his departure, it was authoritatively stated today.

At the same time, the report that King George and Queen Mary might go to Canada for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Canadian confederation was met with a statement that Their Majesties would be unable to go to Canada this year.

The Prince, who will attend the jubilee celebration and spend some time on his ranch in Alberta, also has hopes to visit the United States again.

Mrs. Sarah Stovall Passes To Beyond

Funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock at Johnson's Chapel for Mrs. Sarah M. Stovall, aged 43 years, who passed away at an early hour this morning after an illness of several days. Mrs. Stovall was brought to Benevolent hospital Wednesday in a very serious condition.

The remains were removed from the hospital to the residence of Mrs. J. E. Norwood, a daughter of the deceased, residing at Hartselle. Interment was made at Johnson's Chapel, Brown directing.

The Daily commercial printing department prints letterheads.



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Prices Reasonable. JOHN D. WYKER & SON

Piece of Steel Lodges In Eye

Walter Summerford, boiler-maker's helper in the Louisville and Nashville shops here, suffered a badly injured eye several days ago when a piece of steel struck him. The steel later was removed with magnet and Mr. Summerford taken to his home in Hartselle.

C-O-A-L!!!

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Served From 6 to 8:30 P.M.

Hearts of Celery Mixed Pickles
Fresh Shrimp Cocktail, or
Cream of Chicken Soup with Croutons
Small Tenderloin Steak Mushroom Sauce, or
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Cranberry Sauce
Delmonico Potatoes String Beans
Lettuce Thousand Island Dressing
Chocolate Custard Pie or Ice Cream
Coffee, Tea or Milk Hot Biscuits—\$1.25
Also Noon-day Luncheon—50c and 75c
Under Personal Management of H. C. Athey, Prop.

Notice to Power Consumers

The current will be temporarily interrupted Sunday afternoon from the hours of two to four o'clock in the entire district north of Lee Street.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY



Tennessee and Virginia having laid down the law against evolution in those states, it is thought that the laugh may be on them some billions of years hence—everybody else having evolved.

"Jim, why do you persevere that old bus? It must be ten years old."
"Wife and I did our courting in it."

Nobody's feet are as large as tan shoes make them look.

In the estimation of some women a wife-beater is not near so bad as a husband vamp.

LOOKINK
Beauty no deeper lies
Than doth the skin;
Men who are truly wise
Will look within.
—Boston Transcript.

That what you say is true
I do not doubt—
But there be times when he
Needs to "look out."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

So very short, my sake,
She wears her gown.
It only seems to make
The men look down.
—Newark Advocate.

That may be so,
What you infer,
And yet most men
Look up to hear.

Many girls with short skirts are still modest enough to wear knee caps.

Doctor—"I'll examine you for fifteen dollars."
Patient—"All right, doctor, and if you find it we'll split fifty-fifty."

He: I always kiss the stamps on your letters, because I know that your lips have touched them.
Gladys: Oh, dear! and to think that I dampen them on Fido's nose.

He who hesitates sometimes profits by another's experience.

Young Wife—Before we were married you said you'd be willing to go through anything for me.
Husband—So I am, dearest, but the way you hold on to your fortune is a caution.

She—Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful?
He Maybe; but the prices are sickening.

IS IT THAT WAY AT YOUR MOVIE HOUSE?

The moving picture censors, clean,
Claim mothers must be Mrs.
And show by taking out a scene
That babies come from kisses!

Nothing pleases a boy quite so well as to get his foot hurt and have to walk with crutches.

Dobson Rowdy who took a trial bath in his new bathrobe yesterday, reports that he might just as well have clumb into the tub with his reg'lar duds on.

He called his girl Luther because that's what he did.

A General and a Colonel of the United States Army were walking along Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, and met many privates who saluted them. Every time the Colonel returned the salute, he murmured: "Same to you!" Finally the General inquired: "Why do you always say, 'Same to you?'" The Colonel replied: "I've been a private myself, and I know what they are thinking."

Happiness is largely a matter of cultivating a good forgettery.

Athens Defeats Independents

Murray Yarbrough's Athens Independents defeated Pasty Johnson's five Friday night in the college gym 38 to 28.

Johnson's five seemed unable to stop Weaver, who made 26 of his team's 38 points. Wade was Albany's high scorer with 13 points to his credit. With the game tied at the half, Athens came back determined to win and ran up a ten-point lead. The line-up follows:

Athens	Position	Johnson Five
Weaver	Left Guard	Wade
Isnogle	Right Guard	Johnson
Rice	Center	Norman
A. Shaw	Right Guard	Leopard
W. Shaw	Left Guard	Burns
Substitutions: Perle for Leopard; Leopard for Johnson.		

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WILL SCANDAL HILL MEAN MORE MOMENTUM



ALBANY HI LOSES TO CRIMSON TEAM

Huntsville Hi In An Easy Win Over Local Lads

Albany Hi school was decisively beaten Friday night in the Albany Hi gymnasium by the Crimson team from Huntsville Hi, 37-10, the Crimson team offering a well oiled offense that seemed to click into points at will.

Strong and E. Herrin led the Huntsville attack, playing the forwards, Strong shooting 16 points, while E. Herrin followed with 13 points.

The Huntsville defense worked well against the Albany cagers, holding Bishop and Prince to three points each. The Albany team was badly off form in shooting, missing numbers of chances to total ringers. Had the locals tossed their free shots it is likely that the score would have been changed vastly, numbers of fouls being called on the fast moving visitors.

Albany	Position	Huntsville
Evans 2	Forward	Strong 16
Prince 3	Forward	E. Herrin 13
Bishop 3	Center	Kendall 4
Thomas 1	Guard	Pearsons
Johnson 1	Guard	Syler
Substitutions: Warden (4) for E. Herrin.		

Tarheels Continue To Grab Victories

The University of North Carolina, champions of the S. I. C. more times than can be counted, apparently is as strong as ever. The Tarheels defeated the University of Virginia, one of the leaders in the conference, last night at Chapel Hill by a one sided count of 42-13. The Tarheels are preparing to enter the Atlanta tourney of 22 southern universities late in the season.

Georgia Tech In Romp Over 'Bama

While talking of crumbling defense, don't forget to mention the Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama. Georgia Tech literally swept past Alabama's defense last night over in Atlanta to score a 50-15 win over the Crimson.

Planning?



Count Salm Von Hoogstraeten, husband of Millicent Rogers, the heiress, was photographed on the liner on which he sailed for Europe. He was going to visit his mother, he said, but interest in the trip was high because his wife was also in Europe.

SUPPLY BILL PASSED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The army supply bill was passed today by the senate, carrying \$360,000 for next year's expenses or almost \$3,000,000 more than was promised by the house.

DECATUR GIRLS BEAT HARTSELLE

Garren And Heidt Toss All Of The Team Points

With Misses Garren and Heidt supplying the offensive strength, Decatur Hi school girls defeated Morgan county high school girls basketball team at Hartselle Friday night 22-18, in a closely contested game. Miss Alice Byars contributed all of Morgan Hi's points, tossing a total of 18.

Miss Garren contributed seven foul tosses, an unusual feature of the game.

Decatur girls plan to play Falkville here next Friday night in a double bill at Decatur Hi gymnasium, the boy's teams of the schools playing one of the games.

Decatur	Position	Hartselle
Garren	Forward	A. Byars
Heidt	Forward	Burleson
Jones	Center	P. Byars
Broadus	Right Guard	Kyle
Holesapple	Guard	Miller
Robertson	Guard	Wilson
Referee: Miss Ruth Emens; Umpire: Miss Katherine Booth.		

Saints Defeat Pickens Team

The Saints of St. Bernard handed Pickens County Hi a 32-11 defeat Friday night at the Saints gym at Gullman, presenting an attack which proved a nemesis to Pickens crowd. The Saints are well on the way toward state recognition.

The Daily commercial printing department prints statements, bill-heads, on time and delivered to your desk.

Buy at home and feel loyal to the merchant who is paying for your schools and streets.

PICKENS COUNTY TO PLAY ALBANY

Team Here Tonight To Battle The Home Club

Pickens County high is scheduled to come into view this afternoon from a southern direction, arriving in time to battle Albany High school cagers tonight at seven o'clock at the local gymnasium.

The Pickens County quintet is slated as an even bet with the Albany team, the latter team having spent considerable time today in correcting faults appearing in the play of last night when Albany was defeated by Huntsville.

Albany Hi is slated for a reversal of form tonight and is likely to cause disaster in Pickens ranks. Coach Alford will probably start Bishop at center, Prince and Evans at forwards and Thombs and Johnson at guards.

The game is called for seven o'clock and a rabid crowd of basketball fans is expected to appear upon the scene for the game.

47,000,000 Tons Of Mineral Is Found

By International News Service
WINNIPEG.—The Bunker Hill-Sullivan group of mine capitalists of San Francisco have uncovered what is regarded as the biggest bunch of single wealth ever blockaded out in Northern Ontario, mining men here learn. The strike is reported to have been made at Chelmsford, Ontario, and the block of zinc-lead ore is estimated to contain 47,000,000 tons of mineral which assays at \$22 to the ton.

Diamond drilling in the townships of Balfour, Blesard and Lumsden uncovered the huge mineral block. Tracings of platinum and palladium are reported to be showing right on the surface.

SOMERVILLE IN DECISIVE GAME

East Morgan Lads Defeat Hartselle In 33-27 Count

Somerville decisively defeated the lads from Morgan County Hi school, Wednesday afternoon 33-27, led by H. Dodson at forward. Hule at guard for the Morgan county lads was the leader in the Hartselle attack.

The result of the game was in doubt until the final period when somerville began pulling away from the opposition.

Somerville	Position	Hartselle
H. Dodson	Forward	Guyce
Isley	Forward	Collier
T. Dodson	Center	Bean
Elam	Guard	Hule
E. Dodson	Guard	Ford

French Riviera To Soon Be American

By International News Service
NICE.—The French Riviera next year is to have a modern Country club run on the American plan.

An English sportsman has purchased the necessary 600 acre estate within commuting distance from Nice, Cannes, Juan-les-Pins and Grasse. A sixteenth century chateau on the estate will be converted into a club house with necessary lounging rooms, smoking rooms, bars and dining rooms and accommodations for thirty permanent guests. Eventually a large hotel will be built on the grounds.

Sixteen tennis courts, an eighteen hole golf course, polo ground, race horse training track, aviation landing field and a greyhound track will be constructed.

The polo ground, tennis courts and club house will be ready for next summer, the golf course for the winter.

ROYAL INFANT

PASADENA Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Telephone messages here announce the birth of a six and three-quarters pound daughter at the home of Prince and Princess Eric, of Denmark. The royal family lives at an estate in Arcadia, a suburb.

Barnes, California Pole Vaulter, After World's Record This Year

By HARRY CULVER
LOS ANGELES.—(INS)—Lee Barnes, University of Southern California's erratic pole vaulter, who cleared 13 feet 8 inches in the east meet last season and then lost at heights considerably under that in important meets in the east, will set a world's record of 14 feet during the coming season. Coach Dean Cromwell, veteran mentor of the Trojan track and field squad, is the authority for that prediction. Cromwell, who is known far and wide as the "maker-of champions," is confident that Barnes will leap higher with the bamboo pole this season than any other athlete ever has.

"On the day is right the time is right, the competition is right and his pole doesn't break. Lee will clear 14 feet, and it's going to be this season," declared Cromwell, the other day.

Best Year Forecast
"Nothing can stop him. This is going to be his best year. I feel confident of this after watching him in his first workout this season."

Barnes himself is anxious to fulfill his coach's prophecy. He was considerably burned up over the talk that resulted when he failed to make a good showing in the eastern intercollegiate, and the Hollywood boy is anxious to vindicate himself.

Competition on the coast will be plenty hot this year. Jack Williams, who can clear 13 feet consistently, is his Trojan teammate now. Barnes will vault against the Smith brothers and Glenn Graham, who are competing for the L. A. C. C., and all three of whom have bettered 13 feet, and Hill of California.

Get U. S. Record
Lee was vaulting against the first four named when he set an American record last season at the Coliseum, which stood until Hoff broke it.

He started when the bar was moved to 11 feet 6 inches then he cleared 12 feet 6 inches, 13 feet and 13 feet 6 inches in rapid succession. The bar was moved to 14 feet and everybody in the Coliseum held their breath, but while Barnes was hurtling himself into the air, the bamboo crackled and he tumbled to the sawdust. You can never convince Cromwell that Barnes wouldn't have cleared that 14 feet.

Then he vaulted 13 feet 8 inches at Stanford and went east, only to lose out. This season Barnes will be equipped with a new and longer pole which he can use and carry with him throughout the season and which is guaranteed not to break.

Going After Hoff
The record he is going after is Hoff's present world record of 13 feet 11 and 15-16 inches. His 13-foot-8-inch mark is the best ever recorded by an American vaulter and is an all-time collegiate record.

Barnes is working out daily at Bovard field. His first big meet will be the annual A. A. U. relays slated for the Coliseum Feb. 26, at which time the pole vault will be made a special event.

The two Smiths, one of whom has cleared 3 feet 4 inches; Glenn Graham, who tied with Barnes for the Olympic championship and lost the vault-off, and who has a Southern Conference record mark of 13 feet 2 inches, and Jack Williams, will provide his competition.

Study the want columns, classified section, if you want to seize real opportunities.

Balks



Meyer Konikow, art student at James Madison High School, Brooklyn, declared that he would not listen to the reading of the Bible in school assembly because he is an atheist.

Why are there so many charming women today

NEVER before have there been so many charming women.

WHEREVER you go, you find them. Vivacious, happy, beautiful, delightfully dressed in the most exquisite taste.

CLEAR, pink-and-white complexion, luxurious, well-kept hair, gleaming teeth, trim athletic carriage—these are almost universal characteristics of American women of today.

WHY?
AT first thought it may sound absurd, but one of the most powerful teachers has been advertising.

ADVERTISING has helped to teach us all that the real basis of beauty is health and cleanliness. We are the greatest users of soap and water in the world.

ADVERTISING has taught us how to care for our teeth, our hair, our feet, our hands and our complexions.

ONE reason why so many women are charming is because so many women are reading advertising. From advertising they are learning the secrets of great beauty specialists. They are getting health information of inestimable value. They are learning the secrets of becoming dress from the famous designers of Paris and New York.

Advertising is one of the biggest reasons why so many women are so charming
Read advertising regularly

Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time.....\$.25
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Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.
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It costs proportionately less and produces more.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO
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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

FILLIE- THE TOILER



MAC TURNS THE TABLES

By RUSS WESTOVER

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Courtesy of Thomas Abstract Office, Decatur

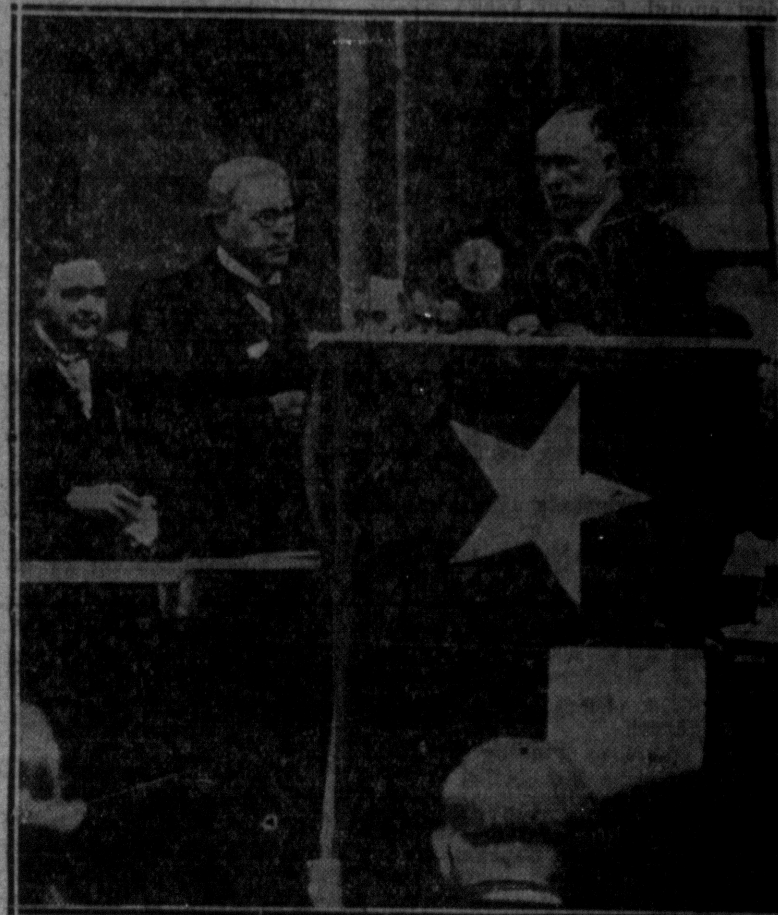
A. D. Turney to D. B. Turney, one-fifth interest in 54 acres, located in section 12, township 8, range 3 west, \$800.

R. A. Summerford to Fred Francis, lot 39, the west 25 feet thereof, in town of Falkville, Ala., \$150.

Rebecca H. Gray to Wm. H. McBride, lot 66, block 7, in E. P. Johnson's addition, in Albany, Ala., \$1500.

Report of February 4, 1927

Dan Moody Succeeds "Ma" Ferguson



Chief Justice C. M. Cureton administered the oath of office to Dan Moody as Governor of Texas, ending the reign of "Ma" Ferguson over the Lone Star State.

—By CHIC YOUNG

EARN \$25 weekly, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamp. Linnit Service, Inc., Dept. E-58, Lynn, Mass. 1t

GOVT. Positions, men-women age 18-55, in or outside work, pay \$25 to \$75 weekly home or traveling. For particulars etc., write Mr. Ozment, Dept. A, St. Louis, Mo. 1t

EXTRA choice budded and grafted papershell pecan and fruit trees. Plant now; live well and bear early. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss. 1t

AUTO Awning Agents. Wanted—Something new for inclosed cars; fast seller, big money. Wire or write Kozy Klosure Mfg. Company, Wichita, Kansas. 1t

YOU don't pay for our chicks until they are delivered. Leghorns \$14.00 per 100, Bars, Reds, Minors, Orpingtons \$18.00; mixed \$13.00. Missouri Hatchery, Mountain Grove, Mo. 5-1t

DECATUR TRANSFER CO.—1201 Eighth Avenue, South. Established 1906. Years in New Decatur, years in Albany—now in Decatur. Five trucks, ten teams. Ready to serve you at anytime. Phone Albany 2. Feb. 5-1mo.

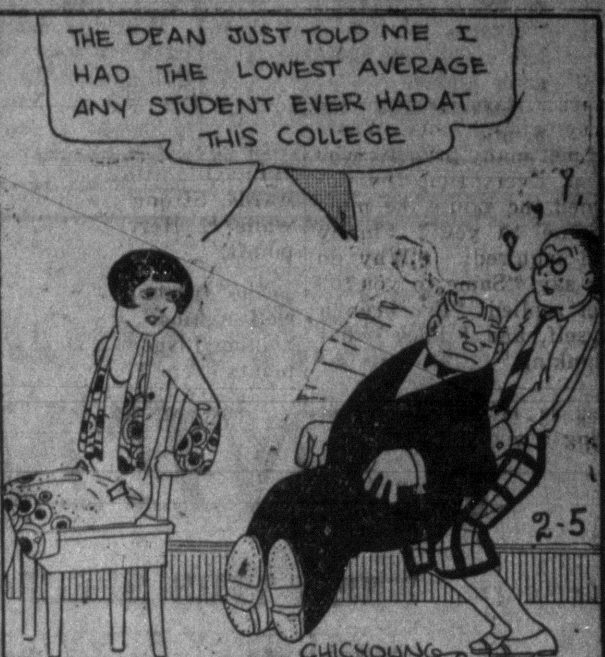
WOMEN—Earn \$5.00 daily; simple work, experience unnecessary; transferring designs on materials. Large, established New York concern. Particulars free. Artlo Mfg. Co., 307 W. 38th St., New York. 5-2s-c

WOMEN—Earn \$8.50 dozen sewing aprons; experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners. Materials cut. Instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Idol, 156 East 42nd, N. Y. 5-1t

RENT A FORD—Drive it yourself. Call us, we deliver. Caldwell U-Drive-It Co. Call Albany 73. F. 4-1m-c

A PAYING POSITION OPEN—To representative of character. Take orders shoes-hosiery direct to wearer. Good income. Permanent. Write now, Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 100-2 C St., Boston, Mass. 1t

DUMB DORA



MAZIE, THE MODEL



—By LARRY WHITTINGTON

For Sale

FOR SALE—Hay in any quantity. Soy Bean and Johnson grass. Lynne's Warehouse, 315 West Water street. Phone 158 Decatur. 4-1t-c

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jarvis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11t-c

FOR SALE—Home grown Burt oats, sixty cents per bushel. Bring your sacks. E. M. Bussey on Moulton Pike. 4-3t.

FOR SALE—One mule cheap. Can be seen at Albany Grain & Coal Co., Albany 122. 4-3t-c

FOR SALE—10 acres land at Flint; also one house and six lots in Fairview. Call C. E. Poole, Albany 536. 4-3t-c

FOR SALE—Several bungalows, prices and terms attractive. See C. T. Rountree, or call Albany 103. Feb. 5-1m-c

FOR SALE—Blue grass, Bermuda grass, orchard grass, white clover and Italian rye grass. Beautify your yard. The Checkerboard Store on the corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 5-3t-c

FOR SALE—An attractive offer on business property. The time to buy is now. Why let outsiders come in and snap up bargains? T. M. Dix, Phone 438 Decatur. 5-3t-c

STUDEBAKER Special Six Phaeton, new Big Six motor just installed. Good tires. New Duco paint. Call Albany 387. 5-3t

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished downstairs rooms, private entrance, all conveniences, rooms newly papered, rent reasonable. Apply at 203 6th Ave., North, Albany. 3-3t

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern conveniences, double garage, servants house, garden and chicken yard. Phone 427-W or call 807. West Moulton St. 3-3t

FOR RENT—8-room house, 204 8th Ave., West, Decatur. Apply at above address. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Electric polishing machine; electric vacuum carpet cleaner. Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co. 2-3-tf-c

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished room apartments. Private entrance, steam heat, private bath, hot and cold water. Price reasonable. 350 E. Moulton St. 1-6t

FOR RENT—Woodard Store Bldg. and fixtures, Bank St., Decatur. See R. N. Harris or telephone 122 Decatur. 31-6t

FOR RENT—A very desirable upstairs apartment, unfurnished. Consisting of three rooms, kitchenette, private bath and porch, garage furnished. Mrs. D. D. Burleson, 232 5th Ave West, Decatur, phone 258-j Albany. 2-6t-c

FOR RENT—Store house corner Second Ave. and Moulton St., after Feb. 15. Apply Sivy & Sandlin. 4-6t-c

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, gentleman preferred. Apply 423 Johnston St. 4-3t-c

FOR RENT—Store room formerly occupied by J. D. Thomas. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 4-3t-c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 1118 Fifth Ave., So. Phone Albany 114. 5-3t.

FOR RENT—Corner store next to postoffice. Splendid location. Rent very reasonable. T. M. Dix, Phone 438 Decatur. 5-3t-c

FOR RENT—4 room cottage Grove street, Decatur. Lights and bath. T. M. Dix, Phone 438 Decatur. 5-3t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished room on Sherman street, 400 block, furnace heat, connecting bath, private home. Call Albany 399-J, or 286. 5-3t.

Wanted

WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know I am the representative for the "Charis" a garment for stout women, made by the Fifth Ave. Corset Co. Phone 360 W. Albany. 2-6t

WANTED—Paper hanging, calumining, flat coat, stain, varnish and floor work. Albany 375-J. 5-3t.

WANTED—To sell you your plastering. We handle that good old Texas plaster. The Checkerboard Store on the corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone 328. 5-3t-c

TYPISTS WANTED for manuscript and scenario work, spare time, big pay. "Standard Manuscript Bureau, 28 N. W. 4th Street, Miami, Florida. 5-1t

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McCann Co., Dept. C-610, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn. 5-1t.

Lost or Found

DROPPED—On Johnston street Thursday, a brown Knitex top coat, marked Saks & Co. W. E. Skeggs. 5-1t.

FOUND—A place to buy bulk garden seed. The Checkerboard Store on the corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 5-3t-c

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved real estate in Albany and Decatur; three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 20-1m-c

FALKVILLE—J. W. Sivy & Son have moved from old stand to former location of Falkville Drug Company. A continuance of your patronage appreciated. 1-6t

WOMEN—Make money sewing Children's Dresses, Bungalow Aprons, experience unnecessary. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Radfield Mfg. Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York. 1-29-5S-c

GET A BUSINESS TRAINING in your spare time evenings and qualify for a better salary. Ask about our night school to open soon. Albany-Decatur Commercial College, Colonial Building, Albany. 1-6t

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE.—Big demand for beauty shops and operators. Newest methods taught. Write or apply in person to Decatur Beauty Shop, 521 Bank St. 2-6t-c

THE BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH—When your baby grows up it will want to see its baby photo. Don't disappoint it. Make an appointment today. Albany-Decatur Photo Shoppe, 208 Grant St. Phone Albany 540. 2-3-1m-c

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MASONS OF THREE COUNTIES ATTEND CONFERENCE HERE

Sessions To Continue Three Days, Says Announcement

VISITORS TO BE NUMEROUS

Busy Work Schedule Mapped Out For The Meeting

Masons from three counties will meet at Masonic temple here on February 8, 9 and 10 for a three-day session in the twenty-fifth semi-annual Masonic conference. Attendance is expected from lodges throughout the three counties. The program for the meeting follows:

Officers of the Conference
V. L. King, Albany Lodge No. 491, W. M.
W. S. Christopher, North Border Lodge No. 391, S. W.
J. P. Bragg, Moulton Lodge No. 6, J. W.
W. R. McClusky, Rising Sun Lodge No. 29, secretary-treasurer.
T. M. Mickle, Courtland Lodge No. 37, S. D.
T. M. Parker, Town Creek Lodge No. 361, J. D.
W. T. Russell, Somerville Fraternal Lodge No. 721, S. S.
J. M. Brown, Danville Lodge No. 95, J. S.
A. C. McKnight, Albany Lodge No. 491, Tyler.
W. R. McClusky, District Lecturer.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1927
10:00 a. m.—Conference opened. Welcome Address Dr. J. L. Gunter.

Response Wm. E. White, Danville Lodge No. 95.
Exemplification of Opening and Closing the three Degrees.
Refreshments until 1:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m.—Conference called to labor.

Exemplification of E. A. and F. C. Degrees.
E. A. Lecture with stereopticon views by Chas. H. Johnson.

Old time spelling bee, A. H. Pence, Somerville.
Fraternal Lodge No. 721, and W. E. White, Danville Lodge No. 95, Captains.
Refreshments until 7:00 p. m.

7:00 p. m.—Conference called to labor.
Exemplification of M. M. Degree and Lecture with stereopticon views by E. R. Humphrey.

Conference called off until 9:00 a. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1927
9:00 a. m.—Conference called to labor.

Exemplification of E. A. Degree and Lecture by officers of the conference.
Exemplification of all three lessons by one member from each Lodge.

Refreshment until 1:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.—Conference called to labor.



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Exemplification of F. C. Degree.
Old time spelling bee, J. P. Bragg, Moulton Lodge No. 6, and J. T. Woodward, Eva Lodge No. 776, Captains.
Masonic Address by Dr. J. D. Hunter.
Refreshment until 7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—Conference called to labor.
Exemplification of M. M. Degree by Past Masters of the several lodges in the District.
Lecture with stereopticon views by W. R. McClusky, District Lecturer.

Masonic Address, Rev. E. N. Hart.
Conference called off until 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1927
9:00 a. m.—Conference called to labor.

Exemplification of M. M. Degree.
Talks for the good of Masonry conducted by the Master of the Conference.
Refreshment until 1:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.—Conference called to labor.

Election of officers.
Conference closed.
"Realizing the importance of the Second District Masonic Conference not only with reference to the exemplification of the work and Lectures of the first three degrees which is obligatory, by the laws of the Grand Lodge of the State of Alabama, and as the success of the higher bodies depend entirely upon the success and growth of the Blue Lodges, it is therefore urged that each Lodge in the Second Masonic District send a full representation to this Conference, said an announcement today from those in charge."

CALLED TO CULLMAN
Ethridge Adams, popular local business man, has been called to Cullman by the death of a brother. Mr. Adams has the sympathy of hundreds of friends here in his bereavement.

Rare Astronomical Phenomenon Startles People of Arizona Town

By RAYMOND DYAS
YUBA CITY, ARIZ.—(INS)—When the few inhabitants of this desert trading post, located in the heart of Arizona's famed "painted desert," gazed heavenward on an afternoon a few days ago, to reckon time from the sun's position, as is the wont of desert dwellers, four suns, one imposed upon the other were visioned in the western sky, each brilliantly illumined in every color of the spectrum, presenting a heavenly intaglio seldom witnessed by mortal eyes.

So rarely has this astronomical phenomenon been recorded, since the dawn of time, that astronomers add the Yuba City display as the fourth in a list recording similar displays at Rome, in 1630, at Danzig, Germany, in 1661, and at Petrograd, Russia, on July 18, 1794.

While standing forth clear and sharp from its companion suns, the real sun, in the foreground of the other three, was dwarfed in size and paled to insignificance in coloring by its astral companions, each of which, to the outermost ring, displayed increasing vividness of color, shading from a brilliant red of the second sun, through orange, yellow and all the warm colors of the rainbow to the third and fourth suns, while crowning the outer sun, in an inverted circle, was a halo almost equally as brilliant in coloring as the plethora of suns, which stretched its upturned points far to the north and south.

So long did the phenomenon hold its position that Lillian Wilhelm Smith, well-known desert artist, residing at Shekayah rancho in the immediate vicinity of Yuba City, was enabled to make an accurate sketch of the astronomical display, while Porter Emerson Browne, novelist and playwright, house guest at the rancho, noted in detail the arrangement and brilliance of the heavenly visitation.

From their data the astronomers at Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, some 70 miles from here, but to whom the phenomena was not visible, declare the display must have been one of the most gorgeous.

While very rare, such awe-inspiring phenomena are not inexplicable, but, according to Dr. Louis Besson, former director of the Observation de Montsouris, in France, are the result of light from the sun shining through clouds heavily charged with ice crystals and, states Dr. Besson, while the 22-degree halo has been often remarked, the 46-degree arc, such as that witnessed here, is exceedingly rare, and in all the annals of astronomy, he adds, but once, by the astronomer Hevelius, in 1661, has a halo greater than 46 degrees been recorded.

LADIES AID MEETS
The Ladies Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Monday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. O. Colvard, 416 East Moulton street, with Mrs. R. L. Hopkins as joint hostess. Attendance of all members was requested.

SMALL LOSS
A residence at 1505 12th avenue was slightly damaged by fire at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The residence was owned by John Hodgins and occupied by L. M. Black.

Try a three time ad in the want columns, you will get the desired results.

RESPECTED MAN LAID TO REST

Squire J. W. Culver Passes To Beyond At Old Age

BY J. A. WEST

HARTSELLE, Ala., Feb. 5.—(Special)—Funeral services were held today from the First Baptist church for Squire J. W. Culver, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, with interment at Old Shiloh cemetery on the east pike. For many years Squire Culver resided at Somerville and was one of the early justices of the peace of that section. About 25 years ago he moved to Hartselle, and followed the same vocation. Later, he received the appointment to the inferior court judgeship, which place he held until failing health necessitated his resigning.

Services at the church were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Hoozer, assisted by Rev. J. D. McClanahan, Rev. William Roan, and a visiting minister from Calera. It was said of Squire Culver that he was well versed in the law of the state, and had acted as justice in many hundred cases coming before him.

For the past two days the sun shined all day, quite an unusual thing for this section for the past three weeks. The sunshine has given the opportunity for the farmer to get to the highest land, and oat sowing is said to be going on, merchants reporting quite a demand for seed oats. Some have taken advantage of the weather conditions and are planting early Irish potatoes and setting out onion sets.

The demand for commercial fertilizers has now started, the price being somewhat lower than last season. Many dealers here are making their reservations for stock for spring, and deliveries are due fore him.

M. Pattillo has returned from Montevillo where he went on a visit to his mother, it being the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

Messrs. Joe Burleson and Leonard Hartselle have returned to school at Auburn after a few days spent with home folks.

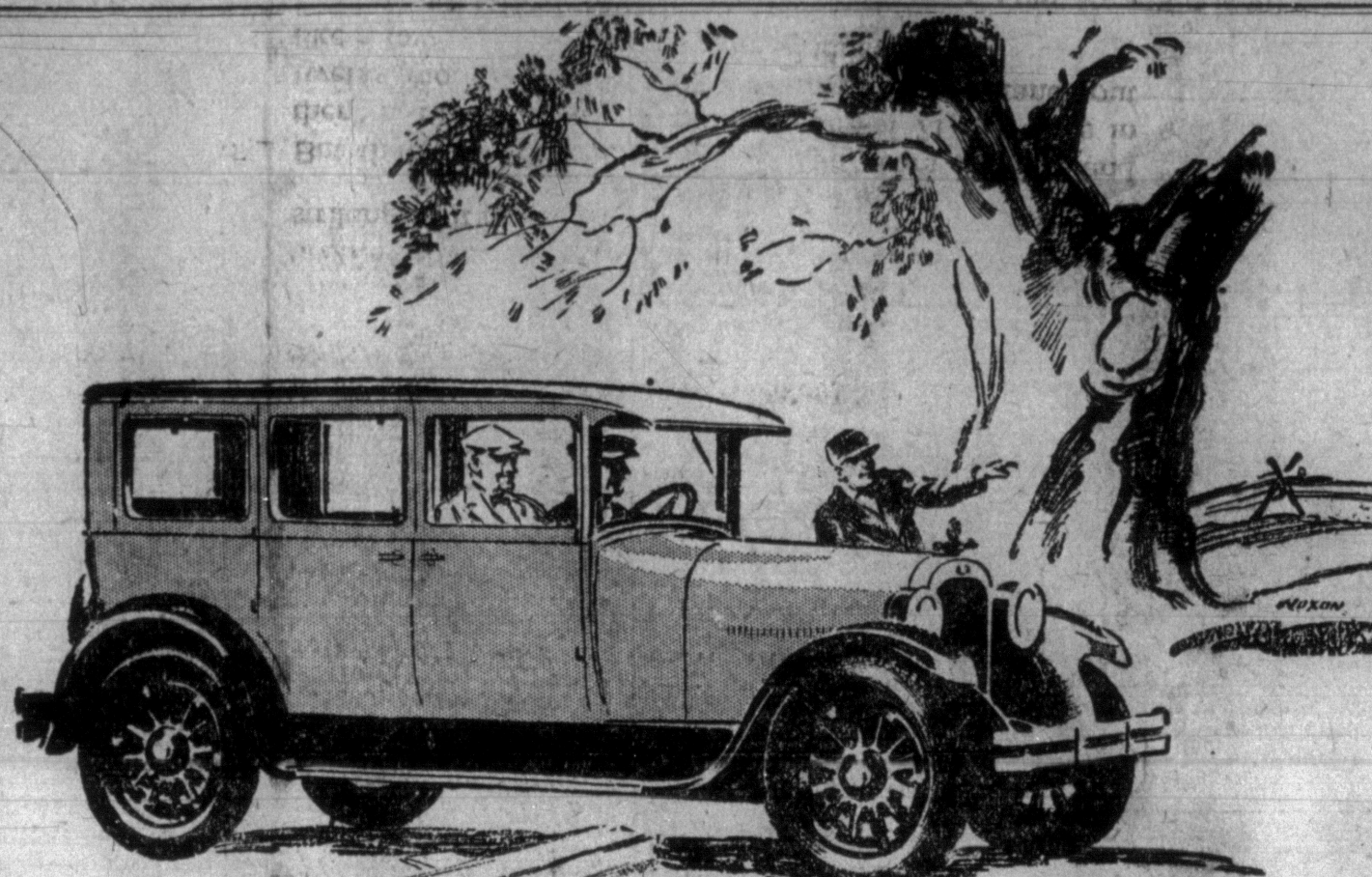
The country roads are recovering fast the ravages of the recent rains, and with a few more days sunshine, will be in condition for safe travel.

C. E. Poole was here on business Friday.

LOYALTY MONTH

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In the News of the Day



MARY MCCORMICK



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Mary McCormick, of Texas, a protégée of Mary Garden, signed a contract to star at the Paris Opera House next season. Thomas Baxter, of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, was elected head of the English National Farmers' Union. John W. Prentiss, New York financier, revealed that he had offered Henry Ford one billion dollars for his enterprise. Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, wife of the Rhode Island Senator, was elected president of the Congressional Club of Congressional wives.